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Friday: A Few Showers

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Tourist Firms Fee Hike?

By PAUL MOSS
Times Staff

Victoria city council will discuss in caucus Tuesday a draft trades licence bylaw which, if passed, would impose hefty licence increases on several types of business activity in the city.

PM Firm On Tax

OTTAWA (CP) — Prime Minister Trudeau, stepping directly into the growing resources dispute with the provinces, refused Wednesday to back down an inch on his government's controversial taxation policies.

In a major, common-sense speech, he defended Ottawa's plan to charge income tax on royalties paid by resource companies to the provinces. He rejected Alberta and Saskatchewan claims that Ottawa is trying to take control of resources.

Both Ottawa and the provinces must co-operate to ensure that oil, natural gas and mineral companies can survive, he said. But Ottawa already had modified its position and the next move was up to the provinces.

He said the federal government must prevent the total oil and gas revenue windfalls from going to one or two provinces. All Canadians have a right to share in the wealth, he argued.

He also said proposed changes in the formula for calculating federal equalization payments to poorer provinces is within the terms of a general agreement reached last March when he met with the provincial premiers.

Despite claims to the contrary by Saskatchewan Premier Allan Blakeney, he said, the changes suggested by Finance Minister John Turner in his Nov. 18 budget are in keeping with the March understanding. In fact, Saskatchewan, one of the seven poorer provinces receiving equalization payments, would be slightly better off than under the March agreement.

He also disputed claims by Opposition Leader Robert Stanfield and Alberta Premier Peter Lougheed that there was no advance warning of the federal plan to charge income tax on royalties. Stanfield has said Alberta and Saskatchewan would not have agreed in March to limit the price of domestic crude oil to \$6.50 a barrel if they had known what would happen.

Trudeau, pointing from a letter he sent to Premier Blakeney and Premier Lougheed before the agreement was reached, said he warned the provinces in clear, straightforward language that new federal taxes would be imposed.

He said his letter expressed concern that new royalties schedules planned by the provinces would cut the federal government out of its share of rising oil and gas revenue.

No decision had been made at the time on what federal tax increases would be made, he said. But the letter warned that action would be taken.

Smoke Price Up 3 Cents December 5

MONTREAL (CP) — Imperial Tobacco Products Ltd. announced today a package of cigarette price increases of as much as three cents more, effective Dec. 5, because of increased federal taxes on tobacco.

Jean-Louis Mercier, vice-president of finance, said his company would charge wholesalers \$1.14 more for 1,000 cigarettes and expected the retail price to climb about three cents.

NANAIMO ESCAPE DRAMA

Guards Knifed As Trio Flees



PERRY
... badly beaten

By DEREK SIDENIUS
Times Staff

Three prisoners stabbed their two guards as a charter plane taking them back to Vancouver was preparing to take off from Cassidy airport near Nanaimo shortly after 11 a.m. today.

The men, inmates of the B.C. Penitentiary in New Westminster who had been in Nanaimo as witnesses in a drug case, then forced the pilot at knife-point to cut the engines and then made off in a sheriff's car, heading south towards Victoria.

Roadblocks were set up on all highways leading south.

RCMP in Nanaimo said deputy sheriff Gerry Perry was stabbed in the neck with a small knife, though his injury apparently was not serious.

The other guard, deputy sheriff G. A. (Gip) Perry, retired head of the Nanaimo R.C.M.P. detachment, was stabbed in the shoulder and badly beaten, police said.

Both were taken by ambulance to Nanaimo regional hospital where their condition is not known.

Pilot Don McGillivray of Pacific Coastal Airlines was not injured.

Shaken by the experience he spoke to the Times shortly after but declined comment except for saying that there was never any danger of the plane crashing.

Also aboard the plane, a twin-engine Beech 18, were one other prisoner and a co-pilot. They were unharmed.

An RCMP spokesman identified the three escapees as Robert Moyse, 19, Claire Wilson, 25, and Rick Dale Beeman, 23.

Moyse is described as 5'10" tall, 140 lbs., with brown hair and hazel eyes; Wilson as 6'1", 160 lbs., with brown hair and blue eyes; Beeman as 5'8", 150 lbs., brown hair green eyes and tattoos "all over his body."

Beeman was serving 15 years for trafficking in heroin and was an accused in a drug case currently before the Nanaimo courts.

The police spokesman said it was normal practice to remove prisoner's handcuffs during a flight and surmised this had happened giving the prisoners their opportunity to escape.

It was the first serious incident since the newly-formed sheriff's service took over escort duties this fall.

Perry received an RCMP commendation and a silver medal for bravery for his part in ending a shooting disturbance in May, 1969 in Nanaimo.

Then a staff sergeant, he led 20 policemen in a successful attempt to apprehend a mentally-disturbed man who was firing pistol shots from a home on Graham Crescent, a residential district.

A Sorry Rub For Santa

TORONTO (UPI) — Santa Claus has been arrested for passing out pamphlets for a downtown massage parlor.

Two policemen walked up to the jolly gent in the red suit and white chin whiskers Wednesday and told him: "You're busted, Santa."

"Ear out," Santa replied. "And a merry Christmas to you both."

Today Santa — 27-year-old Mark Halliday of London, England — was preparing for a date in court on a charge of illegally distributing handbills, but still handing them out.

"I still feel good," Halliday said. "While I'm sending people upstairs to have their bodies massaged, I'm massaging my consciousness through meditation."

Halliday is a follower of teenage guru, Maharaj Ji and came to Canada to attend a recent festival in Toronto.

PRE-DAWN MOON ECLIPSE

Residents of Greater Victoria can watch a total eclipse of the moon with their breakfast Friday — if the sky is clear.

The earth's shadow will begin crossing the face of the moon at 5:29 a.m. The total eclipse will run from 6:35 a.m. to 7:32 a.m. but the moon will slip below the western horizon at 7:41 a.m.

The weather office said today there's a good chance it will all happen behind cloud cover, which will probably increase overnight.

Total eclipse of the moon will not occur again here until May 24, 1975.



ICY DRAMA on a Toronto pond ends happily for Sean Scanlon, 8, left, and friend Cecil Richards, 9, when they were pulled to safety by Fire Captain

Duncan Kerr after a plunge through thin ice into frigid water. Sean, on ladder at lower left, is comforted by fireman after making it safely to shore.

Wages Outrun Prices

OTTAWA (CP) — Wages and salaries of the industrial work force rose faster than consumer prices during the 12-month period to the end of September, Statistics Canada figures show.

A preliminary report released Wednesday says average weekly earnings had risen 12.5 per cent from the 1973 level by the end of September to \$182.96.

Weekly earnings had slipped behind the rate of increase in consumer prices earlier this year, but since about mid-summer gains in earnings have been outpacing the rise in prices.

The consumer price index, which measures the rate of price increase for a broad range of consumer items and food, was up 10.9 per cent in the 12 months.

NEWS BRIEFS

Saigon Rioting

SAIGON (Reuters) — Street fighting broke out in Saigon today as young demonstrators defied nearly 10,000 police called in to stop a planned anti-government march.

OPEC Price Stays

VIENNA (UPI) — Experts of the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries ended a three-day meeting today with a recommendation to maintain oil prices at the current level for 1975. The recommendation will be submitted to the OPEC ministers Dec. 12.

Sihanouk Fails

UNITED NATIONS (UPI) — The General Assembly rejected by two votes today an attempt to recognize the Peking-based government of exiled Prince Norodom Sihanouk as the sole legal regime of Cambodia.

Kissinger Talks On

PEKING (FP) — State Secretary Henry Kissinger had his second full day of talks with Chinese leaders Wednesday, spending nearly five hours closed in the Great Hall of the People with Vice-Premier Teng Hsiao-ping and Foreign Minister Chia Kuang-hua. As usual, no details of the discussions were released. Before arriving Kissinger said they would cover a broad range of international and bilateral issues and would not produce any dramatic breakthroughs.

Master Oil Plan Prepared by U.S.

By FRANK RUTTER
Times Washington Bureau

WASHINGTON — A master plan for transportation of huge quantities of Alaska oil and gas is being prepared by the U.S. interior department.

The plan will recommend a network of pipelines which would "probably" be a combination of Canadian and all-U.S. routes, a preliminary report prepared by the department's bureau of land management says.

The report outlines alternative routes for what it calls "a primary corridor system" of transportation for Alaska's resources. It looks ahead to the end of the century in suggesting various options for routes across Alaska, through Canada and by water.

There is some interest shown in expanding road and railway links between Alaska and Canada, although for shipment of coal rather than other resources.

"The rail mode will become especially attractive if a direct linkage to the Canadian rail system and co-terminous United States become a reality," the report says.

The report is being made available to interested parties for comments before Interior Secretary Rogers Morton makes recommendations to the Congress. The deadline for him to do this is next July 1, under a provision contained in the legislation enacted last year approving the pipeline-tanker Alyeska project to transport oil from the north slope of Alaska to Valdez and on to refineries in the Pacific northwest.

The report envisions potential reserves of up to 86 billion barrels of oil and up to 469 trillion cubic feet of gas in Alaska and nearby offshore areas.

But the corridor carved out already for the Alyeska pipeline will be able to handle only about 17 per cent of the total oil resources, the report says.

"Extensive crude oil and companion natural gas pipeline systems will be required," it said. It suggests at least a dozen pipeline options totalling 7,500 miles.

The report lays out four

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THANKS TO SAFFER, SALEM, MASS.
Send your own WORDPLAY, care of this newspaper.

Tentative Pact In Ferry Talks

Tentative agreement was reached early today in negotiations for a first contract for 650 ferry officers and engineers.

Negotiators were assisted in the last day of talks by John Fryer, general secretary of the B.C. Government Employees Union, and Arthur Richardson, chairman of the Public Service Commission.

"We were in some considerable difficulty in wrapping up the final details and they assisted us in getting round the final roadblocks," said Peter Marshall, chief negotiator for the BCGEU's ferry officers component.

Details of the tentative agreement are not being released publicly but Marshall said it will run from April 1, 1974, to June 30, 1975, expiring three months before the unlicensed ferry workers' contract, and that a cost-of-living clause is included.

Marshall said the tentative agreement is being unanimously recommended by the negotiating committee and

membership meetings will be held next week to be followed by a secret ballot vote.

Ferry officers had earlier voted support for strike action but renewed negotiations eliminated major issues, believed to have centred on salaries.

LIFE BOUGHT?

ADDIS ABABA (UPI)

Deposed emperor Haile Selassie has agreed to turn over part of his vast fortune in Swiss bank accounts to the country's new military rulers, diplomatic sources said today.

They said the financial concession may have saved the emperor's life.

The military government, which executed 60 aristocrats and former officials last weekend, denied Beirut reports Wednesday that it planned to execute Selassie as well.

Get Tough at Ottawa, Ford Told

By PAUL WHITELAW
Times Washington Bureau

WASHINGTON — A powerful coalition of more than 15 U.S. senators is pressuring the Ford administration to get tough with Canada over its energy policy, suggesting the U.S. retaliate unless Ottawa drops its high export price for oil.

The appeal is made in an angry letter to state secretary Henry Kissinger, which began circulating in Capitol Hill this week. Drafted by Republican Senator Bill Brock of Tennessee, it has attracted the bipartisan support of such influential senators as Hubert Humphrey (Dem., Minnesota), Lowell Weicker (Rep., Connecticut), George McGovern (Dem., South Dakota) and Sam Ervin (Dem., North Carolina).

The senators ask the administration to consider taxing or curtailing Canadian oil flowing through the U.S. to Ontario via the Interprovincial-Lakehead pipeline, and foreign oil travelling to Montreal via pipeline from Maine

— unless Ottawa drops its oil export tax.

The letter, which had 17 signatures Wednesday night, is the latest manifestation of growing anger of Congress over Canada's energy policies.

Congressman John Anderson, an influential Illinois Republican, announced Wednesday

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2 'Ghastly Murders' Still Big Mystery

Who killed Jane Isobel Plume and Florence Isobel Bevan one quiet sunshine afternoon last Sept. 6?

Who left the bloody footprints on the floor of the friendly neighbourhood grocery store at 1325 Esquimalt where the women's bodies were found?

Who was the "mysterious" man seen trying to open the door of the store within minutes of the murders?

Those questions were raised by Coroner Edmund St. Jorre Wednesday night as an inquest into the deaths of the two women came to an end.

The questions still remain unanswered today.

St. Jorre described the murders as "the most ghastly one could imagine."

The jury ruled Mrs. Plume, 51, of 1153 Munro, and Mrs. Bevan, 62, of 1224 Lyall, died from wounds inflicted by a sharp instrument by person or persons unknown.

The women, employees of the store owned by Arthur Squires, died sometime between 2:10 p.m. and 2:30 p.m. Police believe the motive was robbery. Eighty dollars was missing from the till.

Victoria police identification officer Bernard Brennan testified they had been stabbed a total of between 75 to 80 times.

He submitted 27 pictures of the scene, one showing three or four shoe prints "put there by blood from the sole of someone's shoe."

Christine Green, 1324 Esquimalt, told the jury she and her boyfriend had tried to return some soft drink bottles to the store at 2:15 p.m. but had found the door locked.

Shortly after they saw an "older man" wearing gray pants and a light blue short-sleeved shirt try the door with what she believed to be a key.

A few minutes later she and her boyfriend returned, found the door open and the store empty. When they bent over to put the bottles on the floor they noticed the two women lying on the blood-spattered floor of a small storeroom next to the front counter.

St. Jorre noted the "mysterious man" seen by Miss Green doesn't seem to have been located by police.

A co-worker of the murdered women, Vivian Harper, 508 Constance, said she was off duty and had intended to drop in for a visit at about 1:30 p.m. but she had stopped to talk to a girl friend instead.

Squires testified he had come to the store shortly before 1 p.m. but had left minutes after when he received a call from his wife asking him to meet her in Victoria.

St. Jorre wondered aloud

what would have happened if Squires had not been called into town at that precise moment because a man on the premises might have had an effect on the killer's actions.

Esquimalt police are baffled by the case. They have interviewed hundreds of people and sifted through countless numbers — estimated in

the thousands — of tips.

The initial investigation got off to a bad start when police were led astray by what later proved to be a false tip.

The murder weapon — believed to be a large sharp knife or machete — is still missing, and police have been unable to track down shoes which would match the bloody

imprint left at the scene of the murders.

Shortly after the investigation started, an Esquimalt police officer shook his head and declared "this sort of thing has to be the work of a madman."

Three months have now passed and there has been little to alter that opinion.

THE BETTER HALF

By Barnes



"If you really want it, buy it. But you'll have to realize it means I go naked for the next 5 years."

London Bomb Hurts 13

LONDON (UPI) — Bombers using an old Irish Republican Army tactic struck in the heart of London's mod fashion centre Wednesday night on the eve of a government drive to outlaw the IRA.

The extremists lured police and civilians to a residential street near King's Road, birthplace of the mini-skirt, with an initial explosion in a metal mail box.

A follow-up bomb, hidden behind an iron grill near the mail box, went off 21 minutes later on Chelsea's Tite Street, injuring nine policemen and four civilians.

The victims were part of a crowd examining the first blast's damages — a wrecked car, smashed windows and scattered letters. Nobody was injured in the initial explosion.

Police officers said it was the first use of the "one-two" booby-trap technique in the IRA's two-year bomb wave in Britain. The Viet Cong perfected the technique in Indochina before the IRA began using it in Ulster.

LICENCE HIKE

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such as Avon cosmetics — increased from \$30 to \$200.

Hawkers and street peddlers — increased from \$50 to \$200, although artists selling their own original sketches and paintings would have to pay only \$30.

Newspaper vendors would also be licensed for the first time, but would pay only a nominal \$1 per year.

Tindall said the 1959 trades licence bylaw lays down a \$20-per-day licence for commercial attractions of a performance or exhibition nature, but that has never been enforced.

He said he doesn't consider the suggested rates "punitive," but his colleagues on council may think otherwise.

The comprehensive draft bylaw would also prohibit misleading descriptions of such exhibitions. Among other

stipulations, it says no licensee shall describe the exhibition as "haunted or otherwise subject to supernatural influences or phenomena" or "relating to any historical person or event," unless the exhibits are "relevant" to those claims.

It would provide stricter control for reporting on merchandise purchased by junk and second-hand dealers and pawnbrokers, and allow a street peddler's goods to be seized if he was selling without a licence.

REVIEW ON WAY

"A total review" of provincial Crown corporation tax procedures will be conducted by the provincial government after Premier Barrett returns from China, Development Minister Gary Lauck said Wednesday.

He slammed the federal government's announcement by Justice Minister Otto Lang that provincial Crown corporations will be taxed if necessary to ensure Ottawa collects its "appropriate fair share" of revenue generated by rising oil and gas prices.

The announcement, said Lauck, "holds no surprise. It's just a logical step after the Turner budget."

He said the provincial government will have to look at retaliatory steps that will be taken adding, B.C. "is watching closely" any moves by the Alberta government.

"What Lang is saying is the federal government will tax Crown corporations full scale. They started out with an outrageous approach in the federal budget," he said, "and it's continuing."

The federal budget tabled Nov. 18 levies federal income tax on royalties that resource companies pay to the province. Previously they were tax deductible.

More Grain Talks

OTTAWA (CP) — Contract talks between the Public Service Alliance of Canada and Treasury Board were to continue today while domestic and international grain shipments remained halted by the walkout of 222 federal grain inspectors.

U.S. SENATORS ANGRY

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day that he will also draft a letter to the Ford administration critical of Canada — this one aimed at Ottawa's plan to phase-out oil exports to the United States. An aide to the congressman said the wording had not been finalized. But it is expected to pick up considerable support

in the House of Representatives.

In a related development Wednesday, Senator Humphrey made public a letter he sent to President Ford calling on him "to try to persuade" Prime Minister Trudeau to reconsider curtailing exports.

Trudeau arrives here next

Wednesday for a meeting with Ford. The mounting resentment of Congress over Ottawa's energy policies will undoubtedly affect the talks, although administration policy toward Canada — on a wide range of issues besides oil and gas — is often more moderate than many members of Congress would like.

the weather

Skies were mainly cloudy over much of B.C. this morning while a ridge of high pressure over the province moves gradually eastward. Sunny periods are expected this afternoon on the south coast. On the north coast a storm has brought periods of rain to the Queen Charlotte Islands and the northern mainland together with gale force winds over exposed areas. This weather will spread gradually southeastward today with occasional snow forecast over the central and northern interior. Gradual improvement is expected following passage of this system to the southeast tonight and Friday.

DOMINION PUBLIC WEATHER OFFICE 5 A.M. FORECASTS — Valid Until Midnight Friday

Greater Victoria: Today, cloudy. A few sunny periods and morning fog patches. Friday, mostly cloudy and a few showers. Highs both days in the high forties. Lows tonight in the mid-thirties.

North and West Vancouver Island: Today, mainly cloudy followed by periods of rain over northern portions by afternoon spreading to southern portions by tonight. Friday, cloudy with showers, becoming windy. Highs both days in the forties. Lows tonight in the thirties.

Greater Vancouver, Lower Mainland, East Vancouver Island: Today, cloudy with a few sunny periods. Friday, mainly cloudy, a few showers. Highs both days in the high

forties. Lows tonight in the mid-thirties.

TEMPERATURES

Yesterday: Max. Min. Prep.

Normal: 45 38 —

One Year Ago: 43 37 —

Across the Continent

Saint John 25 15 —

Montreal 24 12 —

Ottawa 26 15 —

Toronto 34 27 —

North Bay 25 16 —

Churchill 23 05 —

The Pas 19 09 —

Alert Bay -9 -16 —

Cambridge Bay -7 -14 —

Thunder Bay 32 29 —

Kenora 28 14 —

Winnipeg 26 17 —

Brandon 23 07 —

Regina 25 04 —

Saskatoon 26 01 —

Medicine Hat 36 14 —

Lethbridge 33 14 —

Calgary 32 13 —

Edmonton 36 08 —

Penticton 39 26 —

Cranbrook 32 16 —

Vancouver 45 32 —

Prince Rupert 48 44 —

Prince George 22 14 —

Kamloops 42 28 —

Revelstoke 33 21 —

Dawson City -3 -7 —

Fort Nelson 18 03 —

Whitehorse 35 32 —

Fort St. John 38 30 —

Yellowknife 23 04 —

Inuvik -23 -30 —

U.S. TEMPERATURES

Anchorage 30, 23; Chicago 38, 28; Minneapolis 30, 15; New York 43, 33; Washington 42, 33; Los Angeles 70, 55; San

Diego 65, 57; San Francisco 58, 42; Denver 47, 23; Las Vegas 62, 43; Phoenix 74, 41.

World Temperatures:

Athens 66, 48; Rome 59, 48; Paris 55, 41; London 52, 41; Berlin 39, 36; Amsterdam 45, 26; Brussels 48, 37; Madrid 61, 50; Moscow 28, 25; Stockholm 43, 39; Tokyo 63, 45; Hong Kong 75, 61; Singapore 86, 72.

CITY'S WEATHER RECORD

Sunshine Nov. 61.2 hrs.

Last Nov. 62.3 hrs.

Normal (30 Years) 72.3 hrs.

Sunshine, 1974 2,148.5 hrs.

Last year 2,212.6 hrs.

Normal (30 years) 2,120.9 hrs.

Precipitation Nov. 3.77 ins.

Last Nov. 3.08 ins.

Normal (30 Years) 3.29 ins.

Precipitation, 1974 21.34 ins.

Last Year 13.11 ins.

Normal (30 years) 20.97 ins.

Sunrise, Sunset, Friday (Pacific Standard Daylight Time)

Sunrise 7:41 Sunset 16:22

VICINITY AT VICTORIA HARBOR

(Times listed are Pacific Standard Time)

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TIDES AT FULFORD HARBOR

(Times listed are Pacific Standard Time)

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TIDES AT SOOKE HARBOR

(Times listed are Pacific Standard Time)

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30 03:05 7.8 05:05 7.6 11:55 10.9 21:15 2.1



HORNER

'Tarred And Feathered'

Times Ottawa Bureau

OTTAWA — The day will come when Justice Minister Otto Lang will be "tarred and feathered" in Saskatchewan and run out of that province, Tory MP Jack Horner predicted in the Commons.

"He made the comment after Lang stressed that Ottawa intended to stand firm behind threats to act against provinces — particularly the Prairie ones — if they tried to duck provisions of the Nov. 18 budget."



LANG

ITU Talks Continue

Negotiations between the Victorian newspaper and the printers union are scheduled to continue Friday.

Both sides have had two meetings to date, said Ed Fairbairn, president of Vancouver Typographical Union, Local 226.

The union has been certified by the Labor Relations Board to represent 27 employees, of the printing production department of the tri-weekly throwaway paper.

Fairbairn also said the union has heard nothing from the Labor Relations Board on an unfair labor practice charge it filed earlier concerning the laying off of at least three workers and the hiring of others in their place.

Escape From Piedras Negras To U.S. Freedom

EAGLE PASS, Tex. (UPI) — The eight dusty gringos, some held a full year in a crowded Mexican jail, tunneled their way out and raced one mile in the chilly night to the swift waters of the Rio Grande.

They then plunged into the muddy river for the swim to freedom. Two didn't make it. The six who did stumbled into the home of Rev. Kenneth Ulleng, who had often visited them in their dirty jail cell in Piedras Negras, the "black rock."

Most of the escapees were charged with drug abuse. In a small cell meant for seven prisoners, 24 men were held.

for as much as a year without trial.

On Sunday, the eight Americans and 16 Mexicans broke out.

They chipped at the concrete floor of the cell with a smuggled hammer, muffled with rubber and cloth padding, then burrowed a 22-foot tunnel six feet under the prison wall.

The Mexicans fled south and the Americans headed north.

Four of the six Americans who made it were identified as Paul Chamberlain, 26, a Justin, Tex., farmer; Ken Lisenby, 22, and Arkansas railroad worker; Robert Magers, a Kansan and AWOL army private; and Karl Hilliard, 27, of Dallas.

Hilliard said he was falsely arrested and held 10 months because Mexican police found pills on one of his friends.

"When they arrested us,

they used electric cattle prods on us and pistol-whipped me," Hilliard said. "They were trying to make me confess to having drugs."

Reed Retains Players' Post

VANCOUVER (CP) — Veteran fullback George Reed was re-elected President of the Canadian Football League Players' Association at a meeting here Wednesday.

Reed, the record-breaking ground gainer of the Saskatchewan Roughriders, said the meeting was a general working session to reorganize certain parts of the association. He said there also was discussion on the league pension plan and the election of officers.

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available to any community-related, non-profit public groups. Send or bring in your notices and reports of meetings to the Victoria Times, 2621 Douglas, or telephone 382-3131 and ask for "community news."

Community Round-Up

Prospect Lake area residents or those who ever lived there are being asked to check out their attic for artifacts of the community's history.

Any items, and particularly pictures of people, places and things are needed for a new special section of the community hall soon to be set aside for history buffs, says PROSPECT LAKE COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION president Pat Harkness.

The Association welcomes any items, even on loan, he said.

Old pictures of the school's construction or early community hall events would be of great interest, he added.

The BOYS' CLUB OF GREATER VICTORIA may soon become the BOYS' AND GIRLS' CLUB of the city if the name is officially changed to keep up with the times.

"We want people to know their daughters are welcome here as well as their sons," said Jack Thornburgh of the club.

"It's essentially a boys' and girls' club now," he said.

The only program in which girls don't take part is boxing, and all other courses including self-defense and cooking, are mixed, said Thornburgh.

"We came out to Albert Head to get less government," said Shirley Wilde of ALBERT HEAD RATEPAYERS.

The group met this week and unanimously passed motions that no community resource board should be allowed in their area and that they should not be included within any formal municipality in the future.

"We are a rural area," said Wilde. "We don't want street lights and we don't want sidewalks."

METCHOSIN RATEPAYERS agreed to similar motions at their last meeting and have now sent letters to human resources minister Norm Levis to tell him so.

Next Tuesday will see a regular gathering of the JAMES BAY NEIGHBORHOOD IMPROVEMENT PROJECT committee at 7:30 p.m. at 529 Niagara.

They'll be discussing city council's recent resolutions on project funds, and anyone who's interested can come.

Officers will be elected for the coming year by members of the VIEW ROYAL RATEPAYERS AND COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION tonight at 8 in

the View Royal Community Centre.

Other issues that may be discussed are a development plan for the area and the problems of sanitary sewers for View Royal, according to president Tony Miller.

An educational and social evening for purebred dog breeders from Vancouver Island will be held Friday night at Hampton Hall. Breeders who aren't purebred are welcome, too.

Guest speaker will be Jean Lyle of West Vancouver whose Wycliffe Standard Poodle kennel has produced over 145 show champions in the past 20 years.

Those interested in attending should call SHORELINE KENNEL CLUB secretary Heather Loube at 478-3729.

FERNWOOD COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION members met this week and heard Victoria planner Peter Crisp talk about a possible Neighborhood Improvement Project for Fernwood.

The area is a top priority in the minds of city planners, said Association spokesman Mary Beaubien.

Residents will keep in touch with the city, she said, and await news of project money which would enable them to go ahead with "a village concept" for the area.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cling were given life memberships in the SIDNEY AND NORTH SAANICH GARDEN CLUB when the group held its annual Christmas meeting recently. The couple has supported the organization for years.

There are still desks and inkpots left in classes now in progress at the JAMES BAY COMMUNITY SCHOOL. Any resident of James Bay interested in chamber music, square and round dancing, or do-it-yourself Christmas arts should pop down and sign up for these classes.

They'll continue after Christmas as will classes in mime and kite-flying. The school is also looking for Brownie leaders. If you think you have it in you, call 384-7194.

The second meeting of parents who want to understand themselves and why they lash out at their children unnecessarily will be held next Thursday at the Junction Centre, 7:30 p.m.

It's called HELP and sponsored by the department of human resources.



PREPARING for an upcoming bazaar at Tillicum Lodge — and showing they haven't lost the skill acquired through many years with needle, thread and

sewing machine — are (from left) Mrs. Kathleen Warwick, Mrs. Pat Jeeves and Mrs. Mary Curry. (Irving Strickland photo.)

A Chance to Live Some . . .

By PETER MEDWID
Times Staff

Not too long ago, patients in Tillicum Lodge spent their days waiting to die.

Today . . . they're still waiting but while they are waiting, they're living a little too.

That's why today David McPherson and other professionals at the intermediate care hospital are so anxious in forming an auxiliary and volunteer brigade.

Toward this goal, volunteer helpers are being sought for general work at Tillicum Lodge, where it is hoped a "working" auxiliary will be born.

Tillicum is part of a provincial complex near the Camosun Vocational School on Interurban Road. The other

is Glendale Hospital for the care and training of the severely retarded.

McPherson is a social worker attached to both facilities and it is his job to help organize the volunteers. He explains why it's so vital to have such an organization at Tillicum and Glendale.

"We have a great nursing staff to take care of the basic needs of the residents; activity people to activate them; but we need community people to show concern . . . to plug into the system to give more depth to what already is being done and to what could be accomplished with more help."

Gloria Parker, in charge of nursing, says the people in Tillicum are those who need help; some are not fully mobile, a lot are fully ambulant but are a bit confused. "A

lot of these people will spend the rest of their lives here. This is now their home and it's far from the city . . . and no one comes to visit them," says Parker.

Tillicum is not completely void of volunteers. Students from Royal Oak Junior Secondary help on Wednesdays; students also help at the Bay Street Army twice a week when Glendale residents have swim sessions, and two Girl Guides come each weekday evening.

"But we need many, many more and we need to organize those we do have now . . . for help with activities already planned and to take on projects, birthday parties, sing-songs, outings, crafts," says McPherson.

Parker says the need for an auxiliary is glaring when you consider the patients. "In the

morning you help them get dressed and have breakfast . . . what then?

"What do you do after this?"

"You DO something . . . but here if we don't activate them, to keep them busy, they decay."

"Even if someone comes in and talks to the patients about the little things in their lives . . . it makes them part of life."

Parker says some people do not want to become part of a structured group with a lot of meetings and plans are that this auxiliary will not be like that.

"It will be a working group and also, for those who do not want to become a part of the auxiliary but would like to volunteer an hour or two a week . . . there will be a place for them," says Parker.

capital scene

Victoria Knights of Columbus, Council 1256, will meet today, at 8 p.m., at St. Andrew's Cathedral Activity Centre, 1012 Pandora Ave.

The Victoria Highland Games Association will hold its 10th annual Christmas Festival Competition, featuring piping, drumming and Highland dancing, Saturday, Nov. 30, at 9:30 a.m., at the Sanscha Hall, Sidney.

The Oak Bay Recreation Commission will hold its bazaar Saturday, Nov. 30, at 2 p.m., at the Oak Bay Activity Centre, 1442 Monterey Ave.

Capital City Loyal True Blue Lodge No. 303 invites new members to meetings held the first Monday of each month at 1:30 p.m.

The Loyal Orange Lodge social committee will hold its bingo party Friday, Nov. 29, at 7:30 p.m., at the hall, Fernwood Road.

Frank Hall will speak on God's Government or Man's Misgovernment at a meeting of the British Israel World Federation Sunday, Dec. 1, at 3 p.m., at the Dominion Hotel, Yates St.

Rockland Park W.C.T.U. will hold its Christmas meeting Tuesday, Dec. 3, at 2

p.m. in the ladies' lounge of the Metropolitan United Church.

The Victoria Chapter of the Zonta Club will hold its bazaar Tuesday, Dec. 3, at 7 p.m., at Lorraines Beauty Salon, 2120 Oak Bay Ave.

Music of Christmas will be sung by the Newcombe Glee Club Wednesday, Dec. 4, at 8 p.m., at the Garden City United Church, corner of Carey Road and Norwood.

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Stopgap Session

In the spring 1972 session of the legislature, while an opposition filibuster of Bill 42, the Land Commission Act, droned on for days, a cabinet minister got to his feet and said it was costing \$1,000 to keep the British Columbia legislature operating for each hour MLAs spoke.

Adding on 20 per cent for inflation, the bill for the 17-day fall "mini-session" which ended this week will run over \$90,000 as members used up almost 80 sitting hours. While it would be an exaggeration to say the money was wasted, it would equally be stretching things to call the session a very productive one.

It should go into the history books as the stopgap session. The government attempted to patch up mistakes made in haste earlier and tried to cobble together make-do solutions for pressing problems. At least five of the 10 government bills which received royal assent could be so described.

Some of the solutions are already unravelling. Education Minister Eileen Dailly's bill, for example, which by extending the deadline for compulsory arbitration between teachers and trustees was supposed to buy more time to allow the collective bargaining system to work. With a day left, only half of B.C. school districts have agreed on new contracts with their

teachers, and a dozen more have yet to start bargaining.

The eleventh-hour amendments to the Municipal Act and the Public Schools Act must have been welcomed by numerous rural residents who neglected to ensure their names were on the voter's list until too late, but at the same time the legislation — which allowed residents to cast their ballots by swearing a declaration that they were qualified to vote — could trigger court actions where the results were close.

The biggest stopgap of all, however, is the amended Assessment Act which abruptly puts the brakes on the new more equitable system of assessing property at 100 per cent of market value until yet another special task force can come up with a companion system of new tax rates.

More time was needed to study the tax end of things, as a committee of MLAs found out before the session, but preparation for the 100 per cent assessment system, including computerization of all assessment rolls in the province, was well advanced. Two different rolls now will exist side by side for an indefinite period.

Attorney-General Alex Macdonald's amended Landlord and Tenant Act — yes, taxpayers, it provides for still another special quasi-governmental board — setting allowable rent increases at

10.6 per cent while freeing new accommodation from rent controls until 1979 wasn't welcomed by either landlords or tenants. Federal budget measures restoring the tax shelter for individuals who build apartment blocks will probably do a lot more to increase the pitifully small number of vacancies available.

Likewise the Natural Products Marketing Act and the Timber Products Marketing Act, which were supposedly designed to help out farmers and give consumers a break and aid the beleaguered forest industry, on closer examination seem instead more likely to just make things easier for the government. As with so much of the New Democratic Party's legislation, these two statutes concentrate a few more rights and powers in the hands of anonymous boards filled with government appointees. It's a disturbing trend.

Just as unsettling, perhaps, is the indication that the government has no intention of slowing the pace, except in the area of assessments. After two years of widespread change in every corner, most governments might want to step back and take a larger view, tie up loose ends and see how the whole scheme is operating. Judging particularly from the wide-ranging implications of the timber bill, the second half of the socialists' initial term in office is going to be just as wild as the first.

See You in the Funny Papers

It seems the major political issue in British Columbia last week concerned a comic book put out by Transport Minister Robert Strachan to educate school children in safe cycling. Opposition politicians and educators commented gravely on the thing. The four-color booklet was called "an obvious slur on repair shops" by a Liberal MLA, and "a fourth-rate, amateurish piece of grammatical crap" by an anonymous school principal who promised to bar his school's doors against such subversive literature.

Mainly the ruckus was kicked up over the comic book's bad spelling (wabble for wobble, fixin for fixing) and its so-called sexist overtones — a cute little blonde girl who looks suspiciously like

Gloria Steinem spends more time carrying picket signs aggressively promoting the cause of women's liberation than she does riding her two-wheeler.

The critics failed to mention another oddity in the funny book. To represent racial minorities, one of the little bikers is a pigtailed black girl, who wins the bicycle safety rodeo. A minor quibble — couldn't the publishers have used a native Indian or Chinese, who are much more numerous in B.C. than blacks?

But there is a far more sinister aspect in Strachan's funny paper and why the forces of free enterprise in the legislature didn't batten onto it first thing, we'll never understand. There's a rich

kid among the five in the comic book, called Too Good, of course, and he has the flashiest bicycle of them all. When he pedals up on his brand new machine he draws from Milli the women's libber the comment: "Only thing worse than a little rich kid, a smart little rich kid." She later sabotages Too Good's bike in the dead of night, removing the wheels!

Although the comic book doesn't come right out and say so, obviously she's a card-carrying New Democratic Party member, out to soak the rich and foment class struggle. We can read between the dialogue balloons. It's dangerous propaganda and goodness knows what it would do to impressionable young minds.



"... the Palestine Liberation Organization will never condone the wanton destruction of innocent airliners ..."

TOM WICKER

Flashback to Harried Spring

WASHINGTON — Listening to the White House tapes being played in Judge John Sirica's courtroom is an eerie experience. These are not, after all, reconstructed conversations or witnesses' recollections or the reading of notes. These words actually were spoken in these tones around the desk of a president of the United States, these talks actually went on in the White House, in that harried spring of 1973, when the world of Richard Nixon was falling apart.

"Hello, Manolo," says John Ehrlichman cordially at one point, interrupting a discourse on how to explain away the funds that had been raised for the original Watergate defendants. And the closing of a door can be heard as Nixon's valet, Manolo Sanchez, entered or left the president's office — the small routines of life going ahead amid the rising tide of disaster.

Stark Deceit

And, yes, that's the familiar voice of Richard Nixon, all right — but would it be, if it were not known to be from the transcripts? It seems deeper, quieter, than the remembered voice of all those televised speeches — not so stumbling and uncertain as the transcripts alone suggest. Consistently, on the tapes I heard — and some who have heard the others confirm the impression — Nixon's voice is almost whispery, less audible than any of the other speakers.

Was this because he frequently sat with his feet on his desk and his head

thrown back, away from the microphones? Or because, subconsciously or not, he realized the tapes were running, and these stark calculations of deceit — at one point Nixon wants to put out not "a lie, but a line" — were being pre-recorded?

Ehrlichman's voice, on the other hand, usually sounds brisk, businesslike, to-the-point, despite his reliance on jargon — a strong effort becomes "a full court press," John Mitchell "jobs and balls" rather than criticizing. Was Ehrlichman's relatively straightforward approach — that building next door is full of people who know that money was being raised for these people — because he was not aware that the talks were being recorded?

There are long pauses, interrupted and abandoned sentences, voices gabbling at once — conversations going on as matter-of-factly as those in any office, about any business problem. No transcript designed to make sense of human disorder can convey the quality of ordinariness in most of the Nixon-Haldeman-Ehrlichman talks.

At times, they seemed as baffled by Watergate's peculiarities as anyone else. Why hadn't Gordon Liddy talked, Nixon asks. "I don't understand him at all," Ehrlichman replies. "Magruder paints him as really weird, really weird ... there are all kinds of Liddy stories running around."

Occasionally, as in any conversation, some sudden emotion does break through. "Well, Christ almighty," says

Nixon plaintively, at the thought of limiting possible indictments to Jeb Magruder and John Mitchell, "that's the fish ... the big fish." What else can the prosecutors want? He keeps asking.

And Haldeman, reflecting on what "an unbelievable disaster" John Dean has become for the White House, carefully assures Nixon that Dean nevertheless is "not un-American and anti-Nixon," that in the end "when he sobers up, he's going to be very disturbed about himself." Then Haldeman and Nixon, prompting and correcting each other, as if to convince Ehrlichman and the tapes, assure themselves that they had not ordered Dean to pay hush money to Howard Hunt.

Unnerving

Sometimes, the taped voices momentarily convey the sense of a world turned upside down. "Poor son of a bitch," Nixon murmurs, when Ehrlichman crisply describes Herbert Porter as "a little fish who got caught in the net." Then quickly, after a long pause, a heavy sigh Nixon says as if to himself: "It's wrong. It's wrong."

"The whole thing is just monumental, ly tragic," Ehrlichman answers, for once sounding unsure, bewildered. The long months of ruins and revelations, Nixon whispers: "We're not going to let it get us down."

"Well, that's right, that's right," says Ehrlichman, brisk again, assured. "And it'll pass."

Coal Proven Pollution-Fighter But B.C. Gov't Stalls Wider Use

By NORMAN GIDNEY

Like other homeowners in outlying districts who live far from existing sewer lines, Vic Josephson of Lombard Drive in Metchosis has a septic tank buried beneath the lawn of his home, which overlooks Juan de Fuca Strait.

But unlike almost any other home with a septic tank, his lacks a drain tile disposal field to disperse the septic tank outflow into the ground, an absolute necessity if the septic tank is going to work properly in getting rid of household and human wastes.

Instead, there is a 60-foot-long bed of coal one foot deep and four feet wide dug into his front yard behind shrubs and flowers. Edged with one-by-twelve planks and lined with thick black plastic sheeting, the coal bed (or "selected natural carbon" as Josephson calls it) filters the septic tank effluent. It was installed last April and so far has worked even better than expected.

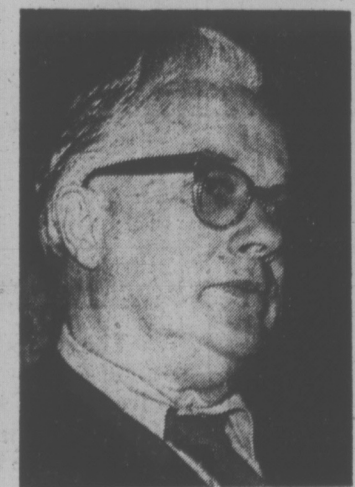
During an interview last week at his home, Josephson demonstrated the substantial purification qualities of the gravel-sized coal with a before-and-after comparison. A mason jar was lowered into the septic tank and hauled up on a cord — it was full of stinking greenish-black liquid.

Then the clear liquid trickling from the coal bed outflow pipe was collected in another jar — it was odorless and except for an almost imperceptible brownish-yellow tinge looked exactly like the perfectly potable water that comes out of the tap in Josephson's house. It's safe enough to drink too, he's done it before. Josephson used the coal bed outflow all spring and summer to water automatically a large vegetable garden planted alongside the coal bed but slightly downhill.

It's no crackpot scheme — the system has been tested and proven to remove most organic material and heavy metals. Tests of samples of waste before and after it went through the coal bed were taken last month and examined by Lionel Coulthard, a professor of agricultural engineering at the University of B.C. who has been researching the coal treatment system for more than a year.

His results show the coal removed 99.3 per cent of all solids, 82.5 per cent of nitrates and 89 per cent of phosphates — the last two being the main cause of algae blooms and excessive water weed growth in lakes and streams. Conventional pollution treatment systems are largely ineffective in removing either. The coal system also scrubs almost 100 per cent of heavy metals like mercury and lead from sewage, says Coulthard.

And the system has been found to reduce almost entirely the biochemical oxygen demand (BOD) of the treated



CY-JONES
... inventor of coal system

wastes, meaning there is little danger to fish and marine life which competes with the bacteria in ordinary sewage for the dissolved oxygen in water. Bacteria need oxygen as part of the decomposition process.

"Nobody can ridicule these results. Nobody believes it but these are the figures," says Josephson. His coal bed, technically outside the law which requires a septic tank and drain tile field, isn't the only one in operation.

Contractor Harold Bjornson, who makes his living installing septic tanks

on the Saanich peninsula, put a smaller system in at the Tsartlip Indian reserve near Brentwood Bay which seems to be operating well. Because it is on an Indian reserve, the system is outside the authority of regional and municipal authorities.

Two meat packing plants, at Langley and Richmond in the Fraser Valley, also use larger versions to treat large amounts of waste water containing animal remains. Some 6,000 gallons a day is treated by the coal bed at the Borsato meat packing plant in Langley with few problems in the six years it's been operating.

In the Victoria area, the problem with septic tanks and drain tile fields is that much of the ground is clay and relatively non-porous, explains Bjornson. With proper soil the septic tank system works very well at dispersing wastes, but in clay it will tend to plug up and require pumping out or replacement of the whole drain field in some extreme situations.

Someone wanting to build on such impermeable soil in the Victoria area then must go to the trouble and expense of bringing in fill to build up an area with good drainage. The cost rises accordingly.

Cost of putting in a septic tank on soil with bad drainage could be as much as \$8,000, says Bjornson, while he estimates a septic tank with a coal bed to treat the effluent could be installed for \$1,500. As an alternative system, "it's the best I've seen."

Coulthard, an academic who says he has "no axe to grind" in the affair, says the system has merit and should be researched further. He had \$5,000 from the water resources service of the provincial government to research the system but that ran out and there wasn't any more forthcoming when he submitted his final report last spring.

"It looks quite hopeful," he says, although there are still many questions to be answered, such as how long the coal will last and what can be done with it after its pollution-fighting qualities are exhausted. "But we have to balance

these disadvantages against what's being done now."

Heavy metals are still going into British Columbia's waterways as part of sewage effluent — why criticize something that has the possibility of working?"

Critics of the coal system — engineers and staff of the water resources service — have claimed the coal system doesn't work any better than sand or ordinary soil, says Coulthard, but his re-



SEWER OUTFALL
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search and tests point to a very different conclusion.

Stubborn resistance to change seems part of the problem. Health inspectors Bjornson talks to in the course of his work "just say it won't work — that's their reason."

The man who originated the coal bed system is Cy Jones of White Rock, an inventor with numerous other patents on inventions. He too is "puzzled at the seemingly irrational stone wall of opposition, and suggests there is a kind of professional conflict of interest on the part

of those who have criticized the system loudest, in the face of the promising results of tests carried out carefully by third parties.

He points out that his system is relatively cheap to install — the Richmond meat packing plant's coal system cost about \$30,000 for a half-acre bed of coal that can handle up to 10,000 gallons of waste water a day, while a conventional system, might have cost 10 times as much.

Consulting engineers who design pollution treatment systems customarily get 15 per cent of the total cost as a professional fee, says Jones, and if his system was put into widespread use, such fees would drop accordingly. Jones adds that while Coulthard, received government money to research the system and made all his findings public, another UBC professor, Dr. William Oldham of the civil engineering faculty, got twice as much and his reports remain secret and available only to the provincial government.

"He gets up at any public meeting and says coal doesn't work any better than sand," says Jones, while Oldham's supposed proof has yet to be made public. And one of his own graduate students found in experiments with the coal that it is successful in removing heavy metals from effluent, confirming part of Coulthard's findings.

Jones points out that Oldham is also a consultant to the Pollution Control Board, a branch of Resources Minister Bob Williams' department, and at the same time an associate of one of the largest firms of consulting engineers in B.C.

The minister and the associate deputy minister in charge of the water resources service and the PCB, Ben Marr, "are 100 per cent against it and they won't say why," says Jones.

He claims the test results from Josephson's coal bed in Metchosis are "pretty fantastic." They show the coal is equal to tertiary sewage treatment in removing pollutants. He explains how it works:

"It's a filtering system dependent upon the biological action going on in the

bed. Contaminated liquid goes into the bed at one end and passes through. Contaminants are absorbed by bacteria that build up naturally."

What makes the coal work better than sand or gravel — the traditional materials used in sewage treatment plants to filter wastes — is that the carbon expands when wetted and cracks when dried, while retaining its original shape. The available surface area for contact between the bacteria and wastes is much, much larger.

"The coal becomes a storehouse of food and energy values, therefore the bacteria gravitate right into the coal," says Jones. "It's that simple."

60 YEARS AGO

From the Times of November 28, 1914

It is difficult to realize in this age, when less than one week's journey separates Victoria from the centres of population in Ontario, that not many years ago it took over five months to make the journey overland from Toronto to the Cariboo country. The lure of gold then, as it does even in this generation, gathered people from all parts of the earth, and no difficulty was insurmountable to those who desired to share in the golden harvest of the rocks. To those who made the long journey, food, forest and fire formed no barrier. There are some men still living in Victoria who did not hesitate to make the journey over the plains and through mountain passes and risk their lives amid unknown waters to reach the eldorado and promised land of prosperity. In such a party came J. A. Mara, ex-member of parliament, and alderman R. B. McMicking, in the summer of 1862.

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USSR Builds A Railroad

By THEODORE SHABAD

From all corners of the Soviet Union these days engineers and construction workers are being commanded to work on one of the world's most ambitious rail projects, a 2,000-mile route through the forest wilderness of Siberia where temperatures of 40 below zero are common in the six-month winters.

The railroad, officially the Baikal-Amur Mainline but commonly known as BAM, is being built in the Soviet Far East, bordering the Pacific Ocean. Running from sickle-shaped Lake Baikal eastward toward the lower reaches of the Amur River and the Pacific coast, the line has been designated a priority project in the Soviet development program for economic and military-strategic reasons.

In terms of the economy, the railroad appears to be a product of East-West detente. Running parallel to, and at an average distance of 200 to 300 miles north of the present Trans-Siberian rail line, BAM is intended to open up rich Siberian resource areas for the export of raw materials to the industrialized West.

In recent years, as the opening of Soviet-American trade has stimulated economic relations between East and West, the Soviet Union has looked to the capitalist nations for aid in Siberian resource development. But the

absence of transportation to potential mining sites has frustrated deals such as development of the Udokan copper deposits in which Japanese and French groups showed interest.

Although the economic motivation has received all the attention in the controlled Soviet press, Western military analysts also see a strategic purpose. The new line, according to their thinking, would provide an east-west transport route deeper in the Siberian interior and thus a safe backup to the exposed Trans-Siberian Railroad close to the Chinese border.

While any immediate threat of war is discounted by most analysts and China recently was reported to have told the Soviet Union she was interested in negotiating a nonaggression pact, large Soviet and Chinese forces are known to face each other along the Amur River frontier separating Siberia from Manchuria.

Despite the potential strategic benefit that the Russians may derive from BAM, it is the economic significance of the new route that appears to have prompted the Soviet planners to go ahead with the costly project, scheduled for completion in 1982.

Japan has already signed an agreement with the Soviet Union for the development of a high-grade coking coal de-



Young workers arrive in Siberian outpost to help build new rail line.

posit, to which access will be provided by a rail spur from the BAM mainline. The spur, running north from a Trans-Siberian rail station symbolically called Bam, is expected to reach the Chulman coal site around 1978, and soon thereafter Siberian coal will start flowing to Japan's steel mills at the rate of 5 million tons a year.

The BAM line will also provide transport access to the Udokan copper site. Iron ore, nickel, asbestos are among other minerals that may find an outlet to foreign markets.

Because of the proximity of the rail project and its resource sites to the Pacific coast, exports are likely to move eastward through Pacific ports rather than make the costly long overland haul westward to European Russia. A new Soviet port, provisionally known as Vostochny (Eastern), is being developed.

Work is being pressed from two directions. The railroad of Ust-Kut on the Lena River, at the western end of the line, serves as a staging point for the first segment, between the Lena and the north end of

Lake Baikal. The other focal point is Tynda, where the spur running north to the Chulman coal basin intersects the BAM mainline.

The BAM project, a dream of Soviet transport planners ever since the 1930's when Japan's penetration of Manchuria was a major cause of concern, was one of the Siberian work sites on which hundreds of thousands of forced laborers were used during the Stalin prison-camp era.

In view of the secrecy that

concealed these activities, the status of the rail project was long in doubt, and some Western maps and accounts published after World War II portrayed BAM as completed.

Recent Soviet press accounts disclose, without mentioning forced labor, that some tunnels were in fact built, including one through the Doss-Alin Mountains at the eastern end of the line. Even some rails were laid, but were dismantled for emergency use elsewhere during the war.

New York Times

What Kind Of Madness?

THE SUN
An Editorial

The latest developments in violence-racked Argentina should in passing offer a clue as to what Canada's industrious nuclear reactor salesmen consider the last straw.

Until now, Canada's criteria for who is a desirable nuclear customer have not merely been elastic; they have, to the naked eye anyway, been nonexistent. Not even ability to pay is a governing factor. If a country can't afford one of our reactors, why, we'll lend the money for it or give it away.

We have been trying to sell our internationally respected CANDU reactor, for example, to Iran, Denmark, Romania, Japan, Mexico and Italy as well as to South Korea and to Argentina. Although it is these last two whose instability makes them the most questionable recipients of a potential nuclear bomb, the near-impossibility of control for peaceful purposes applies to all.

Alas, the question of where we draw the line remains unanswered. As was so predictable, however, a fresh opportunity for a firm declaration of Canadian nuclear sales morality has presented itself. And this time some clear sign that we have learned something from India's diversion of Canadian nuclear aid into the manufacture of a nuclear device must not be merely requested, but demanded.

The sale of a \$480 million Canadian reactor to Argentina is almost completed. It is past time to look closely at who is buying.

Argentina now is a country in an officially-declared state of siege. Described as a "less-er form of martial law," the state of siege will allow the desperate government of the late General Juan Peron's widow, Isabel, to "act against crime and terrorism without recourse to normal court procedures." This in a country beset by violence, fed by police "death squads" on one side and terrorists on the other, where 138 political assassinations have occurred since July 1.

What sort of madness leads Canada to push reactor sales to a country which, far more than India, might be expected to break pledges and divert

Canadian materials and technology to uses that could "set the world on fire"? Madness disguised in a pin-striped suit, concludes Walter Stewart, an associate editor of Maclean's magazine, in his article in the November issue. How We Learned to Stop Worrying and Sell the Bomb.

Canada's anxiety to press nuclear sales "come what may," writes Mr. Stewart, stems from a desire for commercial gain and an attitude that if we don't sell reactors, someone else will.

Because other nuclear powers "want to become involved in the insanity of nu-



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... Canadian n-power?

clear proliferation, that doesn't mean Canadians should simply hold their noses and follow suit."

Writes Mr. Stewart: "For Canadians, the crucial fact is that we have led India by the hand into the age of the bomb; now our hand is out to half a dozen other nations, all of whom feel no doubt, that they are as worthy to be trusted with the future of mankind as India or Russia or the U.S." He asks: "How long will it be before someone sets off a bomb in earnest, with our aid?" And when he wonders "will there be anyone around then to explain that it wasn't our fault," he does not wonder alone.

BUDGET LEAVES THE FIELD OPEN

Gropings Toward a Canadian Newsmagazine

By GEOFFREY STEVENS

OTTAWA — Sometimes what is left out of a budget is as interesting as what is put in it. The fact that John Turner's new budget contains no reference to ending the Canadian status of Time and Reader's Digest is significant. It means that his colleague, Secretary of State Hugh Faulkner, has a clear field to develop a publications policy, one under which one or more Canadian-owned newsmagazines might come into existence.

There has already been a great deal of frenzied activity in the magazine industry, a lot of dashing to and fro.

Time Inc., of New York, having flirted with John Bassett and FP Publications, now is paying earnest court to Power Corporation of Montreal with a view to creating a Canadian newsmagazine that would be 75 per cent owned by Power and have substantially greater Canadian content than the present Canadian edition of Time. Robert Christopher, the editor of international editions at Newsweek, has been up from New York to meet Mr. Faulkner and his assistant under-secretary for culture, Peter Roberts.

Maclean's is known to be keenly interested in translating itself into a weekly news-

magazine, most probably through an arrangement with Newsweek, but failing Newsweek, with someone else. And there is a strong rumor in Ottawa that Southern Press has plans for a newsmagazine on its drawing boards, too.

As promising as all this activity is, it could come to nothing. There is considerable confusion among some publishing interests as to the federal government's desires and intentions.

For example, the Time-Power talks seemed to be progressing well. Time Inc. accepted the principle of Canadianizing its operation here. Besides selling 75 per cent of Time Canada Ltd., to Power, Time would enter into a long-term contract to supply non-Canadian news for the Canadian magazine.

Time Inc. also appears to be agreeable — and this represents a major change in attitude — to relinquishing editorial control over its material so that the Canadian editors would be free to discard or alter stories supplied from New York.

Despite this progress, however, the negotiations have hit a snag — a belief that Mr. Faulkner will require that, to be classified as Canadian for tax purposes, any newsmagazine not only be 75 per cent Canadian owned but be



FAULKNER
... his problem now

60 per cent Canadian in editorial content.

Time has two objections to the latter. The first is that it is not satisfied that 60 per cent Canadian content would be in the interests of its Canadian readers (who presumably are interested in events in Moscow as well as in Moose Jaw), or that it would be possible to produce a quality magazine under such constraints. The second objection is more fundamental — a philosophic objection to enter-

ing into any arrangement in which a magazine's content is determined by government regulation rather than by news value.

Although the Secretary of State clearly wants any newsmagazine to have considerable Canadian content, it is far from clear that he is, in fact, insisting on 60 per cent. An official said he had heard other figures mentioned — 40, 50 and even 75 per cent. The only apparent logic to 60 per cent is that it is the Canadian content minimum for television. It does not, however, apply to the content of news programs. For example, the CBC National News is deemed to be 100 per cent Canadian, regardless of the origin or subject of its news items.

One good reason for not attempting to impose, by law or regulation, any Canadian content requirement on newsmagazines is the impossibility of determining what is Canadian, and what is not. Clearly stories about Canada, written and edited in Canada, would be Canadian. At the other end of the scale, an official said he would consider as non-Canadian any story from a foreign news service (the if Time Inc. or the Associated Press), even if it were edited in Canada by Canadians. But what if the correspondent who reported the story happened to be a Canadian citizen? Or if the story mentioned Canada or Canadians? Who knows?

An even better reason for avoiding content rules is that it is not the function of the government to tell Canadians how much they may read of events in the world beyond their borders. Mr. Faulkner is

on solid ground in trying to encourage the development of Canadian newsmagazines. He would be on dangerous ground if he tried to dictate what could go into them.

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Baby, It's Cold Outside...

LONDON — Gordon Barnes lost his \$70,000-a-year as weatherman with CBS in New York because, unhappy fellow, he didn't have a screen personality. What happened, I expect, was that as he came off the air one day after announcing in his colorless way: "And here's a quick flash — any minute now it'll be raining in Duluth," his boss approached him saying, "Say Gordon, I got a quick flash for you, too, baby," and handed him a note which, following the protocol to be observed in the firing of weathermen, began: "A severe depression is about to settle over Gordon Barnes."

However, unshaken by his manifest lack of personality Barnes set himself up as a long-range weather forecaster to industrial concerns. A manufacturer in doubt as to whether he should produce bikinis or fur coats goes along to Barnes, who consults whatever crystal ball forecasts use and tells him to forget about both because, the way the future weather's shaping up, the smart money's going into umbrellas.

Well, anyway, the other day the prosperous — though uncharismatic — Barnes delivered a statement calculated to strike horror into the hearts of men everywhere. When the temperature is 29.9 degrees F. or lower, he said, women are more inclined to make love. "Maximum female sexuality," he added, "seems to move with the low-pressure weather pattern."

Never mind asking how a man who couldn't even forecast his own dismissal

By BARRY NORMAN
Manchester Guardian

is able to forecast how women will behave when there's a chill in the air. Just consider the implications of his announcement as winter draws on.

The fact that his findings are applied to American women is no cause for a snug belief that it couldn't happen here, because it's my observation that women are pretty much the same the world over.

Therefore, the whole system of weather forecasting needs to be overhauled in order to provide early warning systems for innocent and hapless males wherever they may be. When the radio announcer says: "And now, for the weather forecast for the whole of England, over to Sid Gunge in the London Weather Centre," what we should hear is something like this:

"Well, the outlook's pretty gloomy just at present. Outbreaks of feminine passion are expected throughout the south of England as the temperature falls below 29.9 F. These outbreaks will gradually die away in the Midlands and the North as the warm air current from the Gulf Stream brings the temperature up to 30 F. and above. But, generally speaking, I'm afraid it's the kind of day when men can expect to encounter fairly consistent promiscuity and, on the East Coast particularly, brief storms of unbridled lust."

It could be argued, I suppose, that this sort of forecast is no more necessary than the conventional type. Just as one can usually tell, merely by looking out of the window, whether it's a day for an overcoat or a slicker, so the average married man will probably know "round about dawn whether it's a day for the boxer-shorts or the fertility-restricting Y-fronts."

"Fred, wake up at once. Listen, 'Urrgh? Wha...? What is it?'"

"It's 29.9 F. and falling, that's what it is."

"On my God, not again! Listen, gimme a break, I've got to go to work..."

"No, it's the chap who lives alone who needs to be forewarned. Too late for him to take precautions when he's already on the train listening to the conversation of his fellow-commuters..."

"Morning, Fred, you look pretty bloody. Wife at it again?"

"All the time. I've hardly had a wink of sleep since Sunday."

"Me, too. It's this lousy cold weather. I dunno what gets into them..."

By this stage, the man who lives alone will be cursing the London Weather Centre for not telling him, and wondering whether it's too late to go home and hide. And, of course, it is because the corridor outside is full of leering, frosted females beckoning sensitively towards him.



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Report Predicts Mining Decline

Federal and provincial governments must settle differences on taxation procedures if the province's mining industry is to survive, Mining Association of B.C. president W. J. Tough said Wednesday.

Tough made his comments at a press reception at the Empress Wednesday after release of the association's annual Price Waterhouse report on the financial status of 47 member companies. The report, which cost the association \$30,000, predicted unprecedented decline in the industry.

Taxes and other payments to governments were estimated at \$128 million, up 62 per cent from 1972. Tough, with the assistance of Saul Rothman, Cominco executive, explained the mining industry is merely the "innocent bystander in a fight (for revenue) between federal and provincial governments."

Recent announcements plans by the federal government to ensure Ottawa collects its fair share of revenue generated by rising prices for natural resources was simply a move

to make the provinces sit down and talk," Rothman said. He was referring to Tuesday's announcement by the federal government that if necessary, Ottawa will tax provincial crown corporations.

Basic complaint, however, is still the province's Mineral Royalties Act, the object of two protest advertising campaigns by the association estimated to cost about \$50,000.

"We don't appreciate it: we think it's a disaster," said Tough referring to Bill 31. "It adds to our costs of operations and we have to pay royalties based on the amount of mineral ore taken from the ground regardless of profit or production."

"If we're taxed to this degree, we won't have the money or incentive for exploration," he said, explaining that decreased world prices and a tightening up on funds by leading institutions were compounding the problem.

All the industry wants, said Tough, "is the freedom to take our normal gambles."

Tough said a delegation met Mines Minister Leo Nimsch Tuesday but the meeting was disappointing.

The report also showed:

—Exploration and development costs in 1973 declined by

45 per cent, compared with 1972's \$33 million. Companies expect expenditures on exploration and development to continue to decline to \$7 million in 1976, compared with estimates of \$31 million before Bill 31.

—Financing fell to \$200 million in 1973, 77 per cent of the 1972 level.

—Capital expenditures in 1973 stood at \$51 million and contract work, at \$21 million, was less than one-third of the 1971 peak.

—Companies were able to retire \$185 million of debt in 1973. Long-term debt to shareholders still amounted to \$583 million at the end of 1973.

—Return on shareholders' investment hit a high of 24 per cent in 1973.

—Previous predictions that the mining industry would continue to expand and generate \$1 billion in income before the end of the decade are beyond reach, however, because of "financial and legislative uncertainties."

Price Waterhouse said the B.C. mining industry has been placed in the midst of "an apparent conflict between the federal and provincial governments over resource revenue."

The study, said Tough, was conducted on an independent basis at "arm's-length."

10% HIKE SEEN IN HOUSE COST

TORONTO (CP) — Georges Couillard, president of the Canadian Real Estate Association, said Wednesday Canadian housing prices will rise an average of 10 per cent during 1975.

He said the increase will be greater in areas of Canada where demand for housing is high but the availability low. Toronto house prices, he said, might rise as much as 22 per cent in 1975.

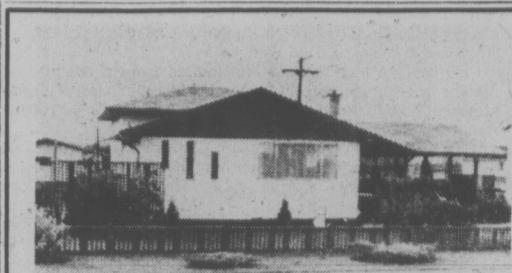
In an interview, Couillard said the levelling off of resale house prices since the spring is only a temporary situation.

"We can expect the price of resale housing to increase by at least the amount of inflation in the coming year," he said.

Couillard said he cannot agree with a statement by Barney Danson, federal urban affairs minister, that housing starts probably will total 210,000 units next year. A more realistic prediction, he said, would be between 175,000 and 185,000 starts, due to a shortage of serviced lots and the difficulty builders face in

producing cheaper housing. He said there may be a slight downward trend in mortgage rates in the new year but it would not be of significant proportions.

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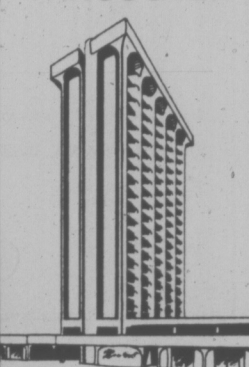
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Vancouver RCMP Probe Coin Firm

VANCOUVER (CP) — RCMP are investigating Western Pacific Gold and Silver Exchange in response to complaints from two local investors in silver coins, a police spokesman said here.

The Las Vegas-based gold and silver dealer has been accused in the United States of selling coins and not delivering them.

Corporal Monty Peters said the Vancouver investors became concerned "because they made payment for future delivery in the past month or two and still haven't received delivery."

He said the two investors, with investments of \$300 and \$1,000, became concerned when they found that the dealer's Vancouver office was closed.

A note on the door directed all inquiries to the head office in Las Vegas.

The U.S. Securities Exchange Commission and a federal grand jury in Las Vegas are investigating West-

ern Pacific, which operates in 63 cities.

The company was ordered to halt activities in several states when coin buyers complained it failed to deliver \$4 million in gold and silver coins purchased this year.

Four companies in Utah and Colorado also are facing charges.

Cpl. Peters said he didn't know how widespread local investment was in the firm.

ICBC Eyes Rehab By April?

VANCOUVER (CP) — The Insurance Corp. of British Columbia hopes by next April to have prepared a rehabilitation program for persons injured in traffic accidents.

The corporation's planning and research department is making an assessment of existing rehabilitation facilities in B.C. to find out what types of additional facilities may be needed.

Announcement that such a program would be started within a year was made last June by ICBC General Manager Norman Bortnick in a speech to the B.C. Safety Council.

ICBC information officer Al Sinclair said Wednesday it probably will be next March or April before details of the program will be announced.

He also said ICBC plans to hold a major conference on safety next spring.

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OTTAWA (CP)—Provincial highway departments do not have a general duty to salt or sand highways, the Supreme Court of Canada declared Wednesday.

But they do have a duty to remedy "a highly dangerous situation at a certain location which otherwise, to persons

reasonably using the same, was quite passable and usable," the court said in finding the Ontario highways department 25 per cent at fault for a March, 1968, car crash that killed two persons.

The accident was on Highway 17, between Ottawa and Hawkesbury, a stretch of

highway known locally as the killer strip.

Evidence was that an ice patch 625 feet in length covered the full portion of the highway near Rockland.

Gabriel Cote of Montreal, cutting into his own side of the road after passing three cars, testified he found himself on the ice patch. He said he was unable to avoid striking a car ahead of him driven by Jangele Kalogeropoulos of Ottawa.

The Kalogeropoulos car then went out of control, crossed the highway and struck another car, killing one of its passengers. Kalogeropoulos also was killed.

Lower courts awarded damages of \$109,000. They ordered the highways department to pay 75 per cent of the damages, Cote the remainder.

Before the Supreme Court, lawyers for Ontario argued that courts have supported the general proposition "there is no duty on the department to sand or salt highways or to take other actions with regard to general conditions of ice and snow."

The Supreme Court judgment, written by Mr. Justice Brian Dickson, said Cote must bear 75 per cent of the blame for the accident because "of the inescapable conclusion that his vehicle was not on ice when it pulled in behind the vehicle of Kalogeropoulos."

Socreds to Brush Up Policies

By BRUCE OBEY

Canadian Press

B.C.'s Social Credit party is aiming to restructure almost all of its policies "from the grass-roots level up," Art Weeks, assistant to Scored leader Bill Bennett said Wednesday.

Weeks described the Social Credit policy convention, to be held Friday and Saturday in Vancouver, as the most important for the party since its 20 years in power ended with the NDP's victory in the 1972 provincial election.

Approximately 1,500 delegates are expected to attend and debate numerous resolutions involving 16 areas of public policy.

Resolutions chairman Robert Bonner said the convention will deal with recommendations from the September workshop at Harrison Hot Springs.

Bonner said top priority will be given four resolutions concerned with the current B.C. housing crisis.

A copy of the draft resolutions states that the party will advocate financial assistance services to lots for housing.

The party also intends to encourage the forest industry to supply low-cost lumber for housing needs by cutting the stumpage rates until the current housing shortage has been overcome.

Expansion and refinement of incentive programs, such as the homeowner grant and home-acquisition grant initiated by the former government, are among housing resolutions.

The party will also advocate more financial aid to local governments through the sharing of provincial growth revenues, such as income taxes, corporation taxes, and resource revenues.

The abolition of the B.C. Land Commission is among the convention's land proposals which would give local government's and regional boards more control over development.

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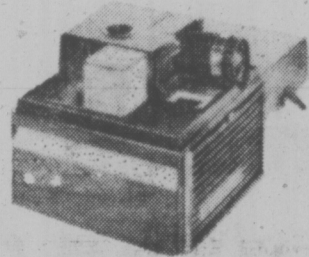
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Alaska Recount Confirms Gov. Egan Out

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The completed recount gave Hammond 45,840 votes to 45,553 for Egan, a Democrat who had been seeking his fourth term as governor.

Egan was entitled to the recount with the state picking up the expense since the gap between the two candidates was less than one-half of 1 per cent.

A spokesman for Egan said he had no intention of challenging the recount and Hammond was to be sworn in as governor Monday.

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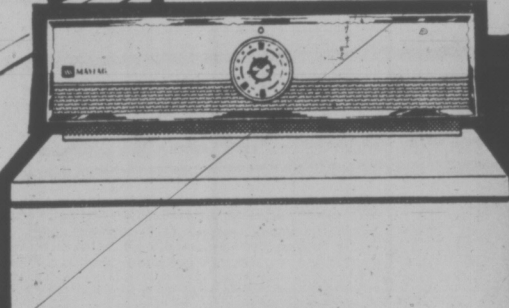
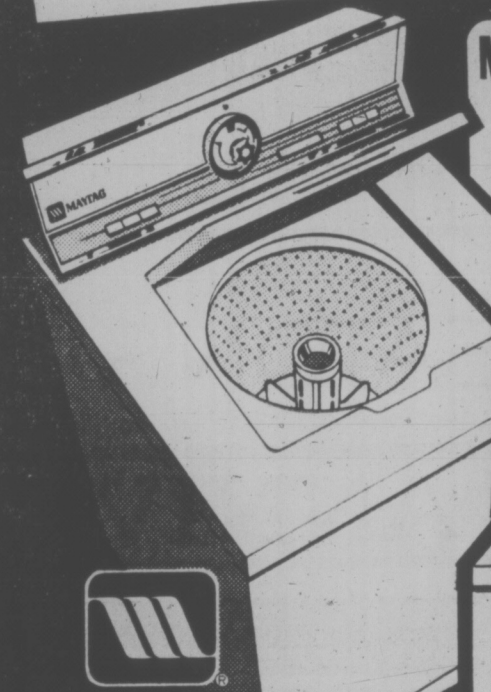
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NEW YORK — Fifteen years after Burton Pugach hired two hoodlums to blind his girl friend Linda Riss with lye for spurning his love, the two are man and wife.

Pugach, 47, served 13 years in jail for the offence. After getting out of prison he proposed twice on television. Miss Riss, now 38, totally blind in one eye and partially sightless in the other was willing to forgive.

LONDON — Lord George Brown, a former Labor secretary, says throughout history British statesmen have traditionally drunk too much or were too fond of the girls — or both. He was no exception, he added. His weakness was drink, he told a TV interviewer. George Brown quit the labor government in 1968 and dropped out of the political limelight.

ANDES, N.Y. — A judge has refused to dismiss one of two charges against soul singer Wilson Pickett in connection with a shooting incident. He did, however reduce a weapons charge from second-degree to third-degree.

WASHINGTON — President Ford planned a journey into nostalgia with his high school football chums—including one he hasn't seen for 44 years as he celebrates the U.S. Thanksgiving at the White House today.

Following the reunion, the president and Mrs. Ford planned to join daughter Susan for a private dinner of turkey and the trimmings.

The Ford menu was termed an affront to world food shortages by Representative Fortney Stark, who said he intends to protest in front of the White House.

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"The said Mickey Mouse is an idiot, lunatic and minor and very possibly an unpardonable felon and is, therefore, according to the laws of the state of Texas, ineligible to hold office," the five officials said.

Votes for Mickey were not counted in one precinct, but 28 votes were cast for him in two others precincts, leading one weekly newspaper editor to believe he picked up substantial numbers in the area under his newspaper's influence where he had urged Mickey as the only good candidate.

The five county election officials also contend that "Mickey Mouse is not and has not been a resident of Comal county for six months as required by law."

The character's mental capacities notwithstanding, a good argument could be made that he is not a minor. Steamboat Willie, his first film, cast him as in his late 20s, making him at least 50 years old.

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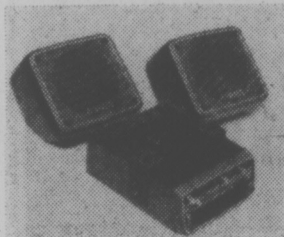
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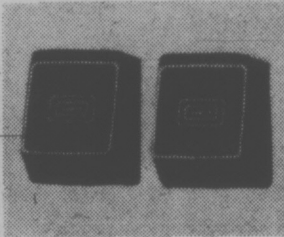
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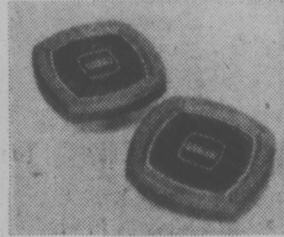
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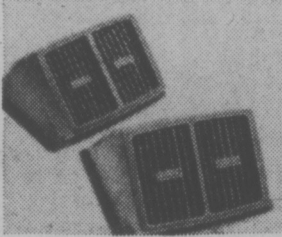
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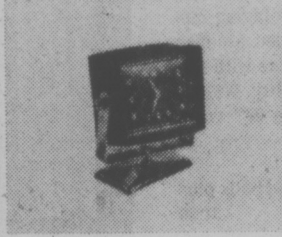
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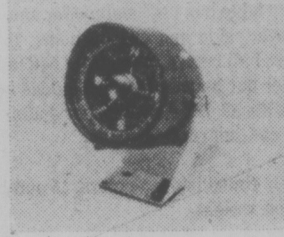
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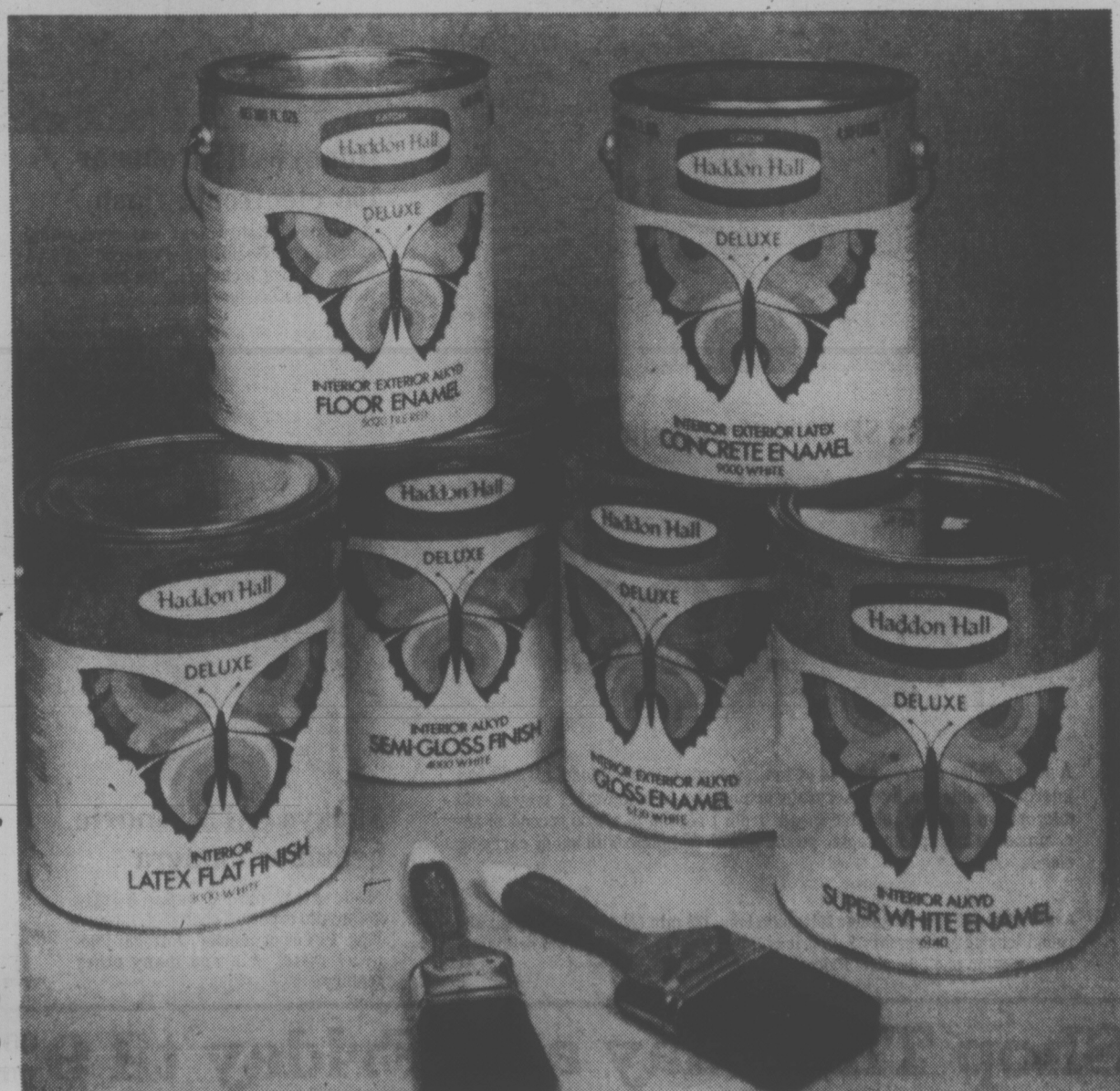
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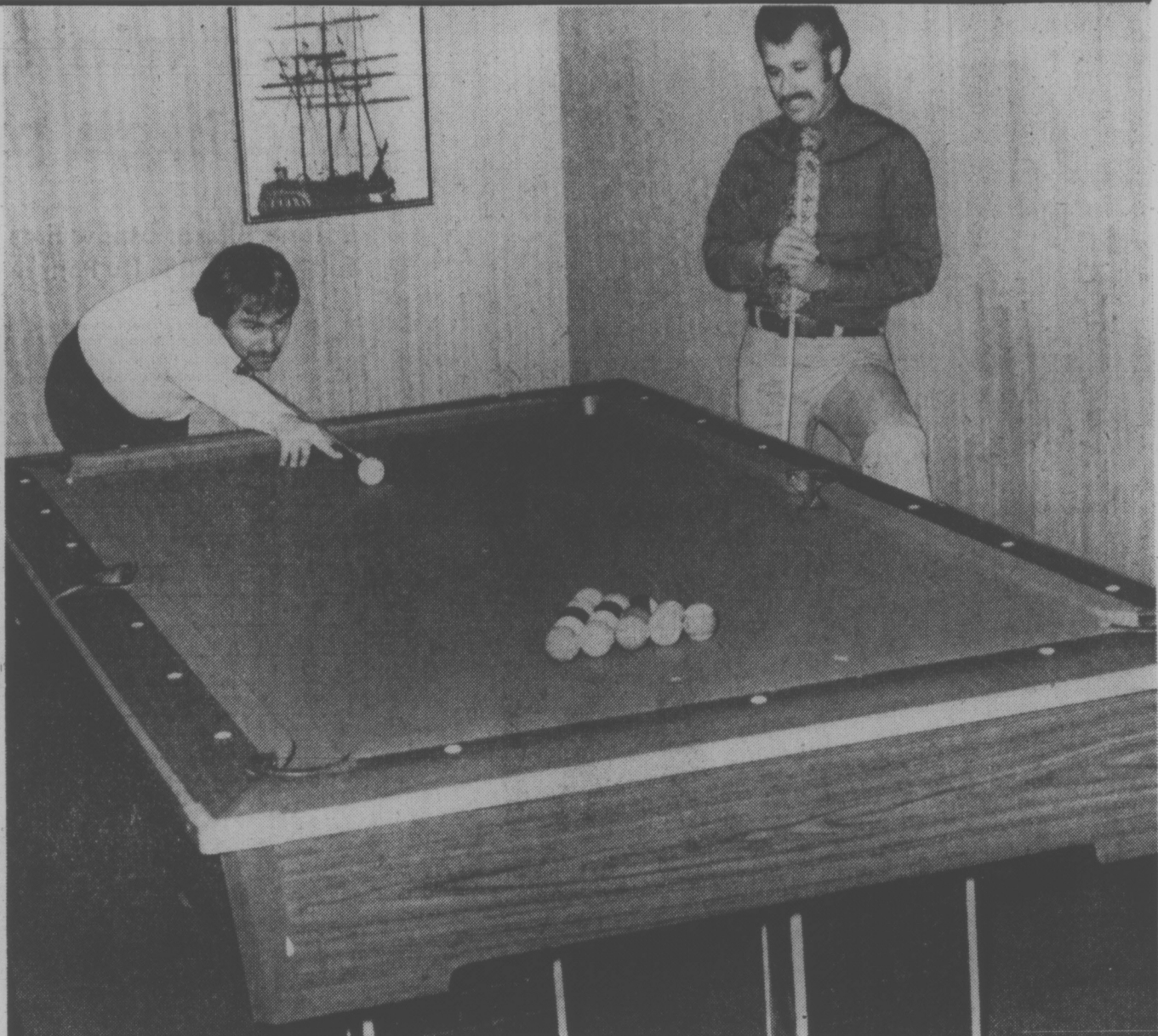
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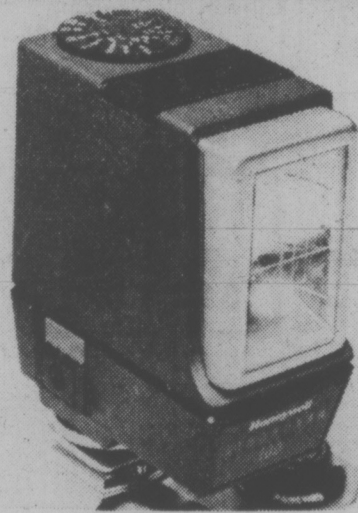


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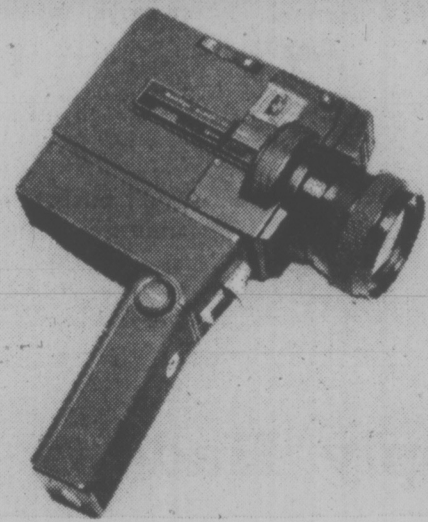
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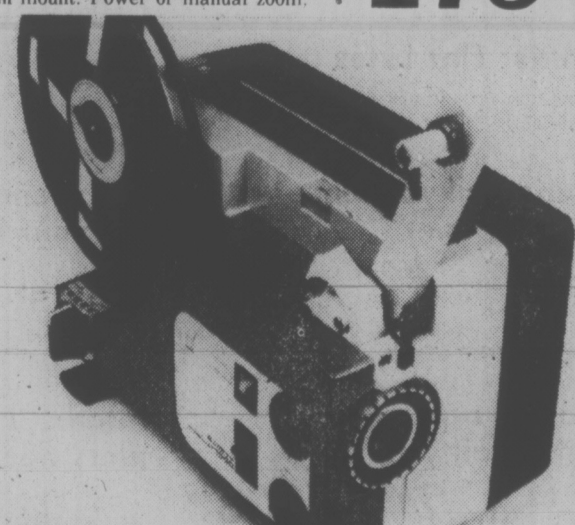
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Mystery Shrouds Collapse Of 8 in Empress Ballroom

Former agriculture minister Frank Richter remained in hospital in good condition today after collapsing with several other dinner guests at a B.C. Federation of Agriculture banquet Wednesday night.

The Empress Hotel, in whose ballroom the dinner was held, has found no explanation for the fact that eight diners were overcome about 9 p.m.

Police who attended supported the theory that close, overheated atmosphere caused fainting spells, while hotel general manager Bill Gray said efforts were continuing to pinpoint the cause.

Gray said food poisoning was ruled out by food inspectors who were called in immediately.

But he disputed a report that ventilation for the ballroom had been turned off.

There were 272 persons in attendance, about half the normal capacity for a banquet, and according to Gray the room was not "over-heated."

Most of those who collapsed revived in the fresh air and some were given oxygen. Two were taken with Richter to Victoria General Hospital and released a short time later.

A doctor in attendance at the hotel gave Richter artificial respiration before an ambulance took him to hospital.

Agriculture federation manager Dick Stocks said the ballroom was "extremely warm" and that air conditioning had been switched off during a speech by Paul St. Pierre, Vancouver Sun columnist and a former Liberal MP.

Richter, 64, is the Social Credit member of the legislature for Boundary-Similkameen, his constituency since 1958, the year after his party formed the government of B.C. for 20 years. He is the second-longest sitting member of the house and for a time he was mines minister.

Gray said the hotel management had been unable to find anything wrong, but it was "confident it was nothing in the food line. It wasn't food poisoning—it doesn't hit as quickly as that."



jack scott

Origin of a Question: Where's the Answer?

On the morning of the day of the playing of the Grey Cup game Jack Webster and I worked up in the clearing of his farm that he calls The Higher Paddock.

We were cutting alder for firewood and Webster was splitting a cedar for a massive fireplace mantel in the old farmhouse that he and his wife, Margaret, are remodelling.

Jack is a city boy, from the slums of Glasgow, but he works very hard and well in the western woods when he's shown how. There was a soft, gentle rain falling. We worked together wordlessly. Only the ring of the axe and the rhythmic sound of the wedges being driven into the cedar echoed in the forest-ringed clearing.

I have written before of the profound, basic feeling that such primitive labor brings. I won't belabor the point again. It's enough to say that when we walked back to the farmhouse we were in that reflective, satisfied, all's-right-with-the-world mood that comes so rarely to over-tensed men.

It was a mood that was almost instantly shattered by watching the pre-game program on television.

There is something intensely saddening about this, our national sports festival, something appalling and artificial that made even the weather seem somehow reluctantly when, minutes before, it had seemed only refreshing.

Oh, God, the same old or aging Jaycees, wallowing in self-esteem when we know that what it's all about is selling each other things. The same old drunks, so pathetically glad to have an excuse for a public display of their sickness. How fitting that the awards to the outstanding players should come from one of the country's largest distillers.

The poor little girls with their pretty bare legs, dancing and twirling away just as if women had never emerged from that stereotype of the past.

Why—bless my soul!—there was old Frank Baker and his trumpet, sixty-ish now, looking awful, still going through that charade of boyish parochialism that once could be excused as a sort of far-northern "machismo" but now seems only embarrassing.

Most of all what was so deeply saddening about all this may have been the spectacle of two combined coast-to-coast networks devoting God knows how many hundreds of thousands of dollars, manpower and cameras and equipment enough to stagger the imagination, all to glorify the great Canadian game that's largely played by Americans east of the United States jock mills. This in a country so culturally barren, so intellectually impoverished, that it still gropes for an identity.

Webster looked at all this with deepening gloom and finally turned and said the only thing there was to say. "It kind of makes you wonder what it's all about, doesn't it?" he asked.

It triggered something in my mind and when we drove down to any place, where we were to watch the game and have a drink, I recalled for him a scene in one of the early Kurt Vonnegut novels that had stayed in my mind.

It is a typically fanciful, surrealist, Vonnegut type of situation in which the medical profession has conquered every disease or disability of man so that the only way off this earth is by voluntary suicide. Special "parlors" with hostesses, set up conveniently next door to MacDonald hamburger drive-ins, are open day and night.

The latest candidate asks the hostesses if it's true that he can expect to see God on the other side. She assures him, as she straps him into the dispensing gear, that he surely will. But why, she asks, does he want to see God?

"I want to ask Him a question," the volunteer replies. "I want to ask Him what the hell are human beings for, anyway?"

Webster laughed at the story and I thought that was the end of it. But later in the day, long after we had turned off one of the most boring football games ever played, I found that it was still in his mind.

"It's not the kind of thing you ask on a program like mine," he reflected. "My own listeners may think I've gone out of my mind. But sometime tomorrow I think I'll ask that question and see just what kind of answers I get. What the hell are human beings for, anyway? I'll do it."

He asked it on Monday, the day after the game, and nobody knew.



McHAFFIE expertise

Chamber Call For Board Seat Idiotic—Young

The Victoria Chamber of Commerce wants a non-voting seat on the Capital Regional District board.

But one board member, Esquimalt Mayor Art Young, says the suggestion is "idiotic."

Chamber president Bob McHaffie said the executive "felt that perhaps the expertise of the chamber would be of use to the board," he said.

McHaffie said the chamber has a number of committees, such as transportation and

civic affairs, "and in light of the very far-reaching regional plan, an input from the business community would be a very responsible attitude for the board to take."

Asked for his opinion this morning, Mayor Young said "It just doesn't make sense."

The chamber might just as well ask for non-voting power on municipal councils, the provincial government and the federal government.

If the chamber's idea was accepted then every organization would want the same.

Regional board chairman Jim Campbell said he is replying to the chamber saying the board doesn't have power to accept the chamber's suggestion.

He said regional board meetings are open to the public and the board would be "pleased to hear representations" any time the chamber wishes to make them.

He added that the best course for any chamber members interested in being on the board is to run for public office.

Biologist Seeks Sea Reserves

The sea bottom at the Ogden Point breakwater should be made an ecological reserve to stop skin divers from destroying unique forms of marine life, a marine biologist said Wednesday.

In making the suggestion at a B.C. Ecological Reserves

Committee meeting at the University of Victoria, Professor Derek Ellis of UVic submitted seven other proposals for underwater reserves on Vancouver Island.

Ellis said some scuba divers rip living things off rocks just to look at them.

"They are thrown back into the sea," he said. "They die. It's a waste."

He said some forms of marine life at Ogden Point are unique to the area.

He added if a marine ecological reserve was established at Ogden Point, sport fishing should still be allowed.

Other areas recommended as reserves were: Ten Mile Point area, south of Cadboro Point; Gordon Head, southeast end of Cordova Bay; Rupert and Holberg inlets on the north end of Vancouver Island; Satellite Channel centre at the mouth of Saanich Inlet between Salt Spring Island and Saanich Peninsula; Hot Spring Cove, 25 miles north of Tofino, and Botanical Beach, near Port Renfrew.

Plumbing Depths Of Obscurity

Getting around provincial human rights regulations when advertising for employees is all a matter of plumbing for John Harris of the Oak Bay Board of Trade.

The Human Rights Code in British Columbia bans advertising which specifies the sex of the desired employee.

Harris told directors of the Victoria Chamber of Commerce Wednesday that employers at a body shop could advertise for "persons with outdoor plumbing with experience" while employers looking for a waitress could ask for "persons with indoor plumbing with experience."

He told the directors he believes this system is "explicit, legal and moral."

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Rider undergoing refit in Victoria; Quadra, Ready and Camsell in port; Racer in Sand Heads patrol area, Douglas at West Cracroft Island, Vancouver on Station Papa.



SMOKE from the smokehouse this morning sent Saanich fire department to 3243 Linwood. The home-made smokehouse was destroyed but it was well clear of other property, firemen said. (Bill Halkett photo.)



COLOR this couple contented. What does it prove? Maybe that some of it's a picture of Victoria. But they life's best moments can slip by almost unnoticed. People elsewhere might say it's a picture of Victoria. But they could be jealous. (John McKay photo)

Carload of Milk Possible

There are signs people in Victoria will send that freight car of powdered milk to starving children in the Far East.

A meeting in the city Wednesday night to launch the local campaign of the Unitarian Service Committee produced donations - totalling \$1,981.20 - about twice the average given to start the drive in recent years.

Dr. Lotta Hiltzmanova, the USC's executive director, said the need has never been greater and she hopes the people of Greater Victoria will respond with enough to pay for the 36,000-pound load of milk.

If they do, it means donations totalling \$22,785, the cost of paying for, insuring and shipping the milk to Bangladesh.

People there, including countless thousands of children, are eating leaves and roots to survive, she said.

Times publisher Stuart Underhill told the audience he believes the community will surpass in contributions the total needed to deliver a carload of milk.

The Victoria Times has supported the annual USC campaign for the past 20 years and readers have responded by giving \$218,195.56.

Donations to the Unitarian Services Committee can be mailed to PO Box 300, Victoria, or will be accepted at any branch of the Bank of Nova Scotia.

Dr. Hiltzmanova said today there is also a need for donations of clothing for all ages but it needs to be "in excellent condition" with at least a year of wear left. Contributions of clothing can be left at the main Victoria firehall, 1234 Yates.

Patterns are available for making up children's clothing from the local USC representative, Mrs. E. G. Woodward, 652-2025. Dr. Hiltzmanova said.

Boy, 16, Held In Holdup Try

A 16-year-old boy was to be charged in juvenile court today with attempted robbery Wednesday at Fairfield Hardware, 337 Cook.

Police said the boy was picked up within a block of the store about half an hour after the offence, which occurred at 3:30 p.m.

A young man, police said, approached storekeeper Dorothy Stubbings and, with a hand in a pocket apparently to simulate a gun, said:

"This is armed robbery. Put all your money in a bag."

Mrs. Stubbings screamed, alerting her 26-year-old son working in the rear of the store.

The culprit fled when the son appeared.

Ask The Times

Q. Where did the expression "plimsoll line" come from as the line used on beer glasses in the province to show how much beer there must be in a glass? A.M.

A. The plimsoll line was first carried on both sides of

British merchant vessels to indicate the maximum depth to which the ship could be loaded. British MP Samuel Plimsoll first introduced the idea in the 1850s after a great loss of life on overloaded ships.

College Budget Cut Likely

The 58 per cent budget hike proposed for Camosun College in 1975-76 is "not very realistic at all", a senior provincial education department official said Wednesday.

The official, who asked that his name be withheld, said the \$7.8 million budget would very likely be cut if it is submitted untrimmed to the department.

He echoed the comments of Camosun council chairman Dr. Hal Knight that the B.C. economy runs on stumpage, and when

fewer trees are being cut less money is flowing into provincial coffers.

Others among the 10 community colleges in B.C. have submitted budgets with even greater increases than Camosun's, he said.

The extent to which all 10 will be reduced will depend on the amount to fund colleges the legislature votes at the spring session.

College and school board budgets aren't completed until April 30.



bill walker

The Hall of Famers —Yesterday Re-visited

"In the depression days, there were fellows like Deacon Allen. Allen was a promoter of various enterprises including walkathons. Once when he was arrested in Winnipeg because one of his troupe had absconded with the funds, he and his gang got their release by a simple ruse. Allen demanded medical treatment for one of his workers who could throw an epileptic fit on command."

The above is a paraphrase from a new historical account of Canadian sports, and a comprehensive, ambitious and eminently successful attempt to chronicle the past and tell the stories, then and now, of some of the personalities across the Dominion.

Fittingly, the title of the publication, commissioned expressly for Canada's Sports Hall of Fame through its chairman Harold Rea, is Canada's Sporting Heroes (General Publishing Co., Ltd., \$14.95) and was authored by S. F. Wise and Douglas Fisher.

It encompasses much, and misses little; and in respect to Allen, nobody knows how he got the name "Deacon" unless it was his flair for dark suits and white shirts. Matchmaker, organizer, promoter, you name it. Allen promoted the first professional fight in Vancouver in the '20s and his last fighter was George Chuvalo. In between he managed many fighters and made a buck the best he could. He died broke of a heart attack at the door of his apartment with the latest Racing Form in his pocket, a cold, cooked chicken in one arm, a bottle of wine in the other. He was 72.

Ball, Baker, Turner

Mirrored, too, are the feats of some from hereabouts. You may recall their names. Torchy Peden, king of the six-day bicycle riders; Jimmy Ball, now retired but originally from Winnipeg and once described as the finest track and field athlete in the country; Norm Baker, now back at his desk as a detective in the Saanich constabulary and probably the best basketball player ever produced in Canada; Lester Patrick and his brother Frank, two of hockey's great innovators; Dave Turner who made his mark in soccer before he came here, plus a host of other nostalgia. The book just drips with stuff from yesterday revisited.

It had been forgotten here, for instance, that Larry Gaines, a Toronto heavyweight who won the British title, was unable to contest the British Isles championship because of a ban on black vs. white matches; that Canada indeed rates highly in the all-time ranking of the top 10 in boxing: Heavyweight; Sam Langford, the Boston Tar Baby, seventh; light-heavyweight, Jack Delaney ninth; welterweight, Jimmy McLarnin 10th; bantamweight, George Dixon first, Johnny Coulton 7th; or that Langford was a physical freak, standing only 5'4" tall but having a reach of 84 inches. He could almost tie his shoelaces while standing up.

And did you also know that Montreal held its first Olympic Games on Aug. 28-29 in 1844, giving that city a legitimate claim to be considered one of the birthplaces of modern, organized sport?

Visitors Hazed in Street

The events that year included rifle shooting, vaulting, leaping, hammer throwing, cricket ball, climbing the pole, pedestrianism, quoiting, putting the shot, a steeplechase... and other exercises. Those exercises included two lacrosse games, one between Indian teams, the other Indians vs. whites. Later, too, there is the revelation that lacrosse almost died in its very infancy.

For post date in relation to last Sunday's Grey Cup final, it was in 1909, that Albert Henry George, the fourth Earl of Grey, donated the Earl Grey Cup and he never did see a cup final for his \$48 investment.

Of course American football began in Canada, in Montreal, when McGill students introduced rival Harvard to the oval ball; Canadian football lists as one of its greats, Paul Rowe of this city; Terry Sawchuk draws prominence as perhaps one of the top hockey goalies of all time; Marilyn Bell's feat of swimming the Strait of Juan de Fuca is recalled; and the golfers can reminisce with among others, an all-time B.C. favorite, Stan Leonard.

And if hockey is rough now, listen to this report: "The brutality of teams in Orangeville and Smiths Falls was deplored. Visitors were roughed up and hazed in the streets. There was coal throwing at Lindsay, bottle tossing at Peterborough, and a team was mobbed at London."

Then there's a money-making hint. If you had invested \$25,000 in a racehorse in 1962, today you would be a millionaire, but only if that horse was Northern Dancer.

Buy it, the book, that is. You'll like it.

Americans Gain World Bowl Final

BIRMINGHAM, Ala. (AP) — Receiver Alfred Jenkins got an award, quarterback Matthew Reed got the game ball, runner Joe Profit got the yards, coach Jack Gotta got "my best Thanksgiving ever" and Birmingham Americans got into the first World Bowl with a 22-19 victory over Hawaii.

"Our goal all along was to be in the World Bowl, and now we're going," Gotta said after his Americans won their 12th game at home without a loss in the semi-finals of the World Football League's playoff Wednesday night.

Memphis and Florida play the other semi-final game Friday night. If Memphis wins, the World Bowl will be played there Dec. 5; if Jacksonville wins, it will be at Birmingham.

Jenkins set up Birmingham's first touchdown with a running catch of a

short punt and, after receiving the team's most valuable player trophy for the season at halftime, caught a 33-yard scoring pass from Reed to put Birmingham ahead for keeps.

"We gave the game ball to Reed and I really thought he deserved it," Gotta said. "He came in during the second half and really did a great job."

Reed hit on five of nine passes for 790 yards, and scored Birmingham's final touchdown on a three-yard keeper.

Profit rambled 147 yards on 20 carries, a club record, as the Americans rolled up 308 yards on the ground.

HOLD 1977 OPEN

NEW YORK (AP) — The 25th United States women's open golf championship will be held at the Hazeltine National Golf Club in Chaska, Minn., July 21-24, 1977.



THAT'S A WHIP in the right hand of Leaf coach Red Kelly, who has been accused by owner Harold Ballard of being too nice. But he didn't use it

Wednesday at Madison Square Garden and New York Rangers lashed Toronto 4-1 in a National Hockey League game. (AP Wirephoto)

Hosts Bid for Title

Mt. Douglas, the Vancouver Island high school boys' volleyball champion, leads four Island schools into the B.C. final at its new gym Dec. 5-7.

Mt. Doug took the Island title Tuesday night while host Esquimalt, the Lower Island champ, placed second in the eight-team tournament. Victoria High was third and Georges P. Vanier of Courtenay was fourth, edging Belmont-Fisher for the final provincial berth. Other finishers in the Island tournament were Gulf Islands, North Island and Qualicum.

Mainland schools coming for the provincial tournament are

defending champion Revelstoke, Prince George, McKenzie, Ogden High of 100-Mile House, Vernon Kamloops, Sparwood, Prince Rupert, South Delta, Mission, Queen Elizabeth of Surrey, Templeton, Carson Graham and J. L. Crowe of Trail.

The 18 schools at Mt. Doug will be split into two nine-team sections for round-robin preliminary play. Top three finishers in each section advance to the championship round beginning at 6 p.m. Dec. 7. First-place finishers in the preliminary rounds draw a bye while the second and third-place teams cross over in the quarter-finals.

S. J. Willis, Colquitz Reach Island Finale

Sports Menu

HOCKEY TONIGHT

8:25 p.m. — South Island "Big 6" Hockey League, Cowichan Lakers vs. Stockers North Americans, Parkies Arena.

FRIDAY

8:30 p.m. — South Island "Big 6" Hockey League, Chemainus Blues vs. Cowichan Lakers, Lake Cowichan Arena.

BASKETBALL

7 and 8:30 p.m. — Peninsula high school boys' basketball tournament, (Winston Churchill, Alberni, Parkland, Claremont), Parkland Secondary School.

7 and 8:30 p.m. — Ram high school boys' tournament, (Oak Bay, Vancouver Tech, Burnaby Central, Mount Douglas, Mt. Douglas Secondary).

7 and 8:30 p.m. — High school boys' exhibition (Windsor vs. Reynolds, Delbrook vs. Belmont, Belmont-Fisher Secondary).

S.J. Willis, Greater Victoria junior high school girls' volleyball champion, and Colquitz have qualified for the Island championship Dec. 6 and 7 in Comox.

Willis won the title Wednesday in its home gym by defeating Central 15-3, 15-6; Oak Bay 15-12, 15-10, and Colquitz 15-11, 16-14. Colquitz was second, downing Cedar Hill 15-12, 15-4 and Lansdowne 15-9, 15-11.

Lansdowne was third with a 15-7, 15-9 victory over Central after earlier beating Cedar Hill 15-9, 15-7. Central, meanwhile, defeated Oak Bay 15-12, 15-12.

Lansdowne can make the Island final by beating the Sooke-Saanich winner in a challenge match Tuesday.

Gulls Gain Tie

James Bay Athletic Association Gulls have had trouble getting off the mark this season in the South Island Big Six Hockey League, but things are looking up.

Gulls went through their second game without a loss Wednesday night, tying second-place Stockers — North Americans 3-3 at Juan de Fuca Arena on goals by Al Goldade, Clegg Wiest and

Terry Head. Goldade also drew two assists. Head's goal at 14:24 of the third earned Gulls the deadlock.

Stocker marksmen were Brent Patterson, Bob Martin and Bayden Robinson.

Cowichan 15 14 0 1 300 38 22
Stickers 13 8 3 3 70 48 21
Chemainus 15 4 8 3 66 81 11
Ingramham 13 5 6 2 41 72 10
James Bay 15 14 0 82 4

Next game: Tonight — Chemainus vs. Stockers, G.R. Peakes Arena.

DETROIT (AP) — Detroit Lions' quarterback Bill Munson came through two hours of surgery in good shape, a spokesman for the National Football League team said.

The spokesman said doctors termed the operation on Munson's right shoulder "very successful."

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Leafs Lashed But Not by Red

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The slumping Toronto Maple Leafs recently have come under severe criticism from their owner, Harold Ballard. Among other comments, Ballard has stated that coach Red Kelly is "too nice a guy" with his players.

Kelly took steps to change that Wednesday. He bought a 6-foot bull whip and walked with it in his hand during Wednesday night's game against New York Rangers.

"There have been a couple of comments that I'm not cracking the whip enough, so I cracked it a few times behind the bench," Kelly said. "It worked well enough in the first period, but after that, it didn't do so well."

The Leafs, who had won just once and tied another in their last eight games going into the contest, lost 4-1.

The players didn't seem surprised about the whip's appearance behind the bench.

"It didn't bother me," said goalie Doug Favell, who made 47 saves in the losing cause. "He couldn't reach the net with it, so I was safe."

Buffalo Sabres, meanwhile, keep on surprising NHL observers. Wednesday night, they even surprised their coach, Floyd Smith, with their record of 16 victories and three ties in 23 games.

"If anyone had told me at the beginning of the year that we would have 16 wins at this point, I would have shrugged my shoulders in amazement. I know we have a lot of talent, but we have a lot of kids, too."

It took the Sabres 34 games to record their 16th triumph last season, but Wednesday night's 3-1 decision over Chicago Black Hawks put Buffalo 11 games ahead of schedule.

In other games, Los Angeles Kings tied New York Islanders 3-3, Vancouver Canucks defeated St. Louis Blues 6-1, Atlanta Flames beat Kansas City Scouts 4-2, Montreal Canadiens edged Pittsburgh Penguins 3-2, Minnesota North Stars topped Washington Capitals 6-4, Philadelphia Flyers beat Detroit Red Wings 6-2, and Boston Bruins downed California Seals 3-1.

It was the first time in NHL history that 18 teams were in action on the same night; a scheduling oddity which will occur again Jan. 11.

Buffalo leads Division 4 and needs only a third-place finish to gain the playoffs. The Sabres lead the NHL in scoring with 105 goals and in victories and points.

Gil Perreault's power-play goal was the winner for Buffalo, breaking a 1-1 tie. Rene Robert and Brian Spencer got the other Sabres goals while Chicago rookie Alain Daigle ruined Gary Bromley's Shutout.

Two third-period goals by Mike Corrigan and one by Mike Murphy with 1:36 remaining gave the Kings the tie with the Islanders.

The Kings, who have lost only twice in 22 games this season, had fallen behind 3-0 after two periods on goals by Doug Rombough, Denis Potvin and Gary Howatt.

John Gould scored his 12th and 13th goals of the year to give the Canucks the win over St. Louis and their 14th triumph of the year. It won Vancouver 52 games to win 14 last season.

Only a spectacular 48-save performance by Favell kept the score respectable at New York. The Leafs, who have won only one of their last nine, lost defenceman Rod Seiling and Jim McKenny early in the game and the Rangers ran all over the place.

Selling, with a knee injury, and McKenny with a bruised thigh, joined Borje Salming and Ian Turnbull on the injury list, leaving the team with only three regular defencemen — Brian Glennie, Bob Neely and Dave Dunn.

Eric Vail scored three goals on Kansas City for Atlanta, which raised to 15 games its unbeaten string on home ice. It was Vail's second three-goal game this season.

Jacques Lemaire scored the winner for Montreal midway through the third period at Pittsburgh, with Mario Tremblay and Guy Lafleur the other Canadiens marksmen.

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At Philadelphia, Reggie Leach scored three goals, all on assists by Bobby Clarke, to lead the Flyers past Detroit. The Flyers outshot Detroit 46-16.

Phil Esposito scored his 21st goal in Boston's 22nd game this season to carry the Bruins past the Seals at Oakland.

In an off-ice development today, Canadiens announced they have traded forward Chuck Leffley to St. Louis for veteran defenceman Don Awrey.

Awrey, 31, was in his second season with the Blues after spending 10 seasons with Boston Bruins. He played in 19 games for the Blues this season and has eight points—all assists.

Leffley, the Canadiens' second-round draft choice in the 1970 amateur draft after playing with Canada's national team, at 24 was in his fourth season with the Montreal club.

Used at centre and left wing, Leffley had one goal and two assists in 17 games with the Canadiens this season.

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DOUG PEDEN — EDITOR

'Quiet Night' Helps Chasers

By The Canadian Press

Cleveland Crusaders and Chicago Cougars took advantage of a quiet night Wednesday in the World Hockey Association to take a run at the East Division-leading New England Whalers.

With the distance the Whalers have put behind them, however, the Crusaders and Cougars may have to count on a lot more quiet nights.

The Crusaders scored a 5-4 overtime win over Winnipeg Jets and the Cougars defeated Phoenix Roadrunners 4-2 in Wednesday's only game. That narrowed the gap between Cleveland and New England to 13 points while third-place Chicago closed to within 18 points of the leaders.

Jim Harrison's second goal of the game with six seconds remaining in overtime gave Cleveland the victory over Winnipeg.

The Crusaders sent it into overtime at 12:19 of the second period when Harrison scored his second goal of the year.

Bob Liddington, a former member of the Roadrunners

when they played in the now defunct Western Hockey League, scored two goals in the first period to lead the Cougars over Phoenix.

Jerry Odrowski opened the Phoenix scoring with a power-play goal in the second period. Cam Connor added the other in the final period.

Rosaire Palemont and Gary MacGregor added the other two Cougar goals in the final period.

CANADIAN DIVISION

G W L T F A Pts
Toronto 21 14 7 0 102 74 28
Quebec 18 11 7 0 63 22
Winnipeg 17 10 4 1 74 42 16
Edmonton 13 8 5 0 48 26
Vancouver 16 5 10 1 45 59-11

EASTERN DIVISION

New England 18 14 4 0 78 51 28
Cleveland 14 7 6 1 61 32 15
Chicago 18 14 0 3 74 10
Indianapolis 16 5 10 1 45 59-11

WESTERN DIVISION

Houston 20 13 7 0 96 62 26
San Diego 17 11 6 0 58 59 22
Phoenix 17 7 9 0 68 57 13
Minnesota 16 10 6 0 65 70 12
Michigan 19 5 14 0 48 84 10

Next games: Tonight — Edmonton at Houston; Quebec at Indianapolis; Chicago at San Diego; Vancouver at Toronto.

WINNIPEG (4) — Norm Beaudin, Bobby Hull, Chris Bourdeau.

CLEVELAND (5) — Jim Harrison, Gary MacGregor, PHOENIX (2) — Jerry Odrowski, Cam Connor. Attendance 7,548.

Lauvaas' Spree Paces Hotelmen

John Lauvaas went on a 3.0-point scoring binge Wednesday night at Vic High Gym, sparking Hotel Douglas to a 105-69 victory against last-place Stevens Interiors and taking over the individual scoring lead.

Despite the win, the Hotelmen were unable to catch league-leading London Boxing Club. Lauvaas, who has 167 points, was held to 26 points by Stevens Interiors.

Tom Hatcher also had a big night for Hotel Douglas, pumping in 28 points to take second place in the scoring race. Lauvaas has 167 points and Hatcher 159.

Jim McKay, who topped Stevens with 26, shares third place with team-mate Jim Cunningham with 156 points.

W L F A Pts

London Boxing 7 1 708 40
Hotel Douglas 7 2 660 47 14
James Bay 7 2 658 37 10
Vic Jr. Men 2 7 529 58 4
Stevens Interiors 1 8 432 77 2

Next games: Monday — Stevens Interiors vs. London Boxing Club; James Bay Athletic Association vs. Victoria Junior Men; Royal Oak Junior High.

HOTEL DOUGLAS (105) — Al Huddleston 4, Bruce Vallier 5, Corky Jossil 12, John Lauvaas 30, Mike Tasse 12, Tom Hatcher 28, Mike Turner 8, Don Horwood 8.

STEVENS INTERIORS (69) — Jim Cunningham 16, Gary Woodburn 14, Rick Humber 6, Ken Kern 12, Dave Hagstrom 3, Rick Allen 4, Bob Lee 8, Rob Marshall 4, Carl Reid 2.

LONDON BOXING CLUB (49) — Cliff McCapey 8, Jack Robinson, Sid Chow, Dave Wirfman 12, Loris Corretto 4, Daryl Glasville 3, Rich Connolly 6, Bill Hingley 2, Alf Hass 2, Jim McKay 26, Bob Wiley 4.

VICTORIA JUNIOR MEN (41) — Kerri Short, Jim Griffin 6, Jack Munch 15, John Hamilton 1, Steve Rothwell 8, George Lomas 2, Thad Newman 3, Vanni Borbon 8, Doug Irving 14, Sean Flynn.

Owner Barred, Court Battle Looms

NEW YORK (AP) — Commissioner Bowie Kuhn suspended one of baseball's principal owners Wednesday, preventing George Steinbrenner of New York Yankees from operating his club for the next two years.

The action followed Steinbrenner's conviction and subsequent \$15,000 fine for making illegal campaign



ALWAYS BUSY Bill McAllister (left) discusses provincial coaching development program with Art Shaw, one of two Island members of B.C. Soccer Commission, while trying to watch Jackson Cup match at Heywood Avenue Park at same time. (Times photo by Max Low.)

Faraway Stars Twinkle in B.C. Soccer

THE SOCCER SCENE

By Max Low

Undiscovered stars are beckoning to Bill McAllister from soccer's lost corners of B.C.

Bill hears them, all right, and plans are under way to give those stars a chance to show if they can really shine. But right now he is bogged down by meetings and official functions and buried under a pile of paper work.

It's been two months since McAllister was named jointly by the Physical Fitness and Amateur Sports Fund and the B.C. Soccer Association as provincial technical director for soccer.

And when you trek up the tiny office on the third floor of the old ivy-covered Windermere Building on Courtney Street for a chat, you sense quickly that Bill is frustrated by the lack of action.

Bill glances at the papers on his desk, at the neat rows of files and at the schedules pinned to the pegboard on the wall and explains:

"Once you become involved in something full time, then a lot of time is spent setting things up."

McAllister, a former Cana-

dian national soccer coach with years of experience in staging clinics, knows what has to be done.

On the wall above his left ear is a long list headed: Duties of a Technical Director. And the key item on the list reads "to co-ordinate and administer the coach and player development programs and clinics throughout the province, in school, club and community programs."

McAllister interprets his main task as taking soccer learning to the distant spots in the province and giving boys who show promise there a chance to try out for representative teams.

The technical director has the know how to get the job done and he commands respect from the province's soccer people.

Capt. McAllister won't be 50 until February but he took five months accumulated leave owing and retired five months early from his post as Director of Athletics at Royal Roads Military College to start his new job. He came from Scotland in 1948 to play for New Westminster Royals in the old Pacific Coast League and stayed on to play, too, for Vancouver City and later for Victoria United.

After rejoining the armed

forces in 1954, McAllister was chief PE instructor at the Royal Military College in Kingston for five years.

He later moved to CFB Borden in Ontario and while there attended national training clinics in Germany, England and Scotland and became assistant to head Canadian coach Frank Pyke. McAllister took over from Pyke as Canadian coach in 1973 and went on tour with the team to Europe. He moved to Royal Roads in 1970.

Since assuming his new post, McAllister has arranged full-scale clinics at Nanaimo and at Cariboo College in Kamloops. Others are planned soon for Prince George, Dawson Creek, Penticton, Trail and Nanaimo and Kamloops again.

Clinics aren't the whole answer, though, says McAllister, who plans to use audio-video and TV to get soccer learning to the outlying areas.

"The money spent is provincial money and it's vital to ensure that the province as a whole benefits from my position and my services," McAllister said.

"We must get soccer instruction into all the elementary schools; right now programs for more than 30,000 youngsters are organized by the B.C. Juvenile Soccer Asso-

ciation, but there are many areas that are not affiliated with the association. And the interest is there.

"Previously, we have only recognized boys from Vancouver and Victoria for provincial teams and now we want to give boys from places like Prince George and Telus a chance to show what they can do.

"And we want to introduce,

rather than just sporadic clinics at various places, permanent-type clinics set up to use present facilities available at colleges."

The ideals are great. But, oh, that hectic schedule. Just take a look at the next two weeks, for example.

After travelling to Vancouver early this week to help set up audio-video sessions at BCIT, Bill left today for Otta-

wa to attend the provincial technical directors' meeting; he goes back to Vancouver to report on the Ottawa meeting to the B.C. association next Wednesday; and after that, it's over to Toronto on Thursday to discuss soccer with the Ontario Department of Education.

Whew! It's a wonder Bill McAllister ever gets to see a soccer game. But he does.

Spartans, SMU Win And Dockers Erupt

Claremont Spartans got off on the right foot Wednesday in pursuit of their seventh consecutive Greater Victoria High School rugby championship.

Spartans downed Spectrum 23-6 in one of three games played.

In the others, Esquimalt Dockers, who had only one tie

to show for 13 starts last season, exploded for a 54-3 triumph over Parkland Panthers while St. Michael's University School whipped Vic High Titans 28-3.

Claremont had little trouble with Spectrum, holding a 13-3 lead at half time. The winners got tries from Harold Willers, Doug Burns and Rob Smith

along with a penalty goal and two converts from Paul Molholm. Dale Marshall had two penalty goals for Spectrum.

Dockers, coached by Keith Morrison who moved over from Glenlyon Boys' School, ran up a 34-3 halftime lead. Doug Angrove, Jim Attenborough and Drew Dennison counted three tries each for the winners. Jim Bergin added a try and two converts, Gavin Smart a try and Pat Duncan three converts. Parkland's points came on a penalty goal by Phil Livesay.

St. Michael's, second in the eastern division last year to provincial spring champion Oak Bay Barbarians, got two tries from Kenty Lai and a try each from Dmitri Hardman, Ed McEaulay, Mike Blades and Dave Olson. Olson added two conversions. Rick Cordick and a penalty goal for Vic High, which trailed 14-3 at the half.

Tu Tuesday's season opener, Oak Bay dumped Belmont-Fisher 29-3.

Ajax Eliminated From Cup Action

Times News Services

Ajax Amsterdam, a three-time European Cup soccer champion, dropped a 1-0 decision Wednesday to Juventus of Italy in European Football Union UEFA Cup play.

A goal in the 19th minute gave the Italians the first leg of the third-round match. The return match will be played Dec. 11 in Holland.

In other third-round, first-leg matches, England's Derby County, West Germany's Borussia Moenchengladbach and SV Hamburg, Czechoslovakia's Dukla Prague, Partizan Belgrade and Banik Ostrava and FC Amsterdam of the Netherlands were winners.

After giving up a goal in the second minute, Jeff Bourne scored twice and Alan Hinton once in the second half to give Derby a 3-1 win over Velez Mostar of Yugoslavia.

Borussia Moenchengladbach defeated Real Zaragoza of Spain, 5-1. SV Hamburg

downed East Germany's Dynamo Dresden, 4-1. Dukla Prague took a 3-1 decision over FC Twente Enschede of the Netherlands. Partizan Belgrade scored a 1-0, home victory over FC Cologne of West Germany. Banik Ostrava blanked SC Naples, 2-0, in Italy and FC Amsterdam shut out Fortuna Dusseldorf of West Germany, 3-0.

In other United Kingdom matches:

ENGLISH LEAGUE
Division 1
Stoke 1, Queen's Park Rangers 0.

FA CUP
First Round
Ashford 1, Watford 3.

Tooting and Mitcham 1, Crystal Palace 2.

First Round Replay
Marine 1, Rochdale 2.

Lincoln 2, Port Vale 0.

TEXACO CUP
Final Round, First Leg
Southampton 1, Newcastle 0.

SCOTTISH LEAGUE
Division 1
Dundee United 4, Aberdeen 0.

LEAGUE CUP
Fourth-Round Replay
Norwich 2, Sheffield 1.

EXHIBITION
Tottenham 2, Red Star, Belgrade 0.

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NATIONAL HOCKEY LEAGUE SUMMARIES

SMYTHE DIVISION									
	P	W	L	T	F	A	Pts		
Vancouver	24	14	6	4	0	64	32		
Chicago	20	9	8	3	7	20	23		
Minnesota	22	8	10	4	4	64	20		
St. Louis	21	7	10	4	6	66	18		
Kansas City	21	4	16	1	5	53	9		

NORRIS DIVISION									
	P	W	L	T	F	A	Pts		
Los Angeles	22	11	2	9	4	68	31		
Montreal	24	11	6	7	0	72	29		
Pittsburgh	21	8	10	3	8	77	19		
Detroit	20	12	5	2	5	68	14		
Washington	22	2	17	3	5	51	13		

PATRICK DIVISION									
	P	W	L	T	F	A	Pts		
Philadelphia	23	12	3	3	8	55	31		
Atlanta	24	12	7	5	4	62	29		
NY Rangers	24	10	7	4	8	62	24		
NY Islanders	22	9	7	4	7	62	24		

ADAMS DIVISION									
	P	W	L	T	F	A	Pts		
Buffalo	23	12	4	3	10	57	29		
Boston	22	12	4	5	9	67	29		
Orront	23	3	16	4	5	50	14		
California	23	3	16	4	5	50	10		

Next game: Tonight — Detroit at Buffalo.

TORONTO 1 NY RANGERS 4
 First period: No scoring.
 Penalties — Grechner (NY) 7:32; Flett (T) 9:08.
 Second period: 1. New York, Polis (7) (Sander-son, Bedmark) 14:24.
 2. New York, Rattelle (5) (Park, Gilbert) 7:32.
 3. Toronto, Thompson (3) 15:11.
 4. New York, Sander-son (5) (Bedmark, Polis) 17:50.
 5. New York, Fairbairn (7) (Polis Grechner) 19:10.
 Penalties — Giacomin (NY) 11:02; Toronto bench 13:40; Favell (T) 16:22.
 Third period: No scoring.
 Stops: Favell (T) 13 17 17—47
 Giacomin (NY) 13 6 4—24
 Attendance: 17,300.

MONTREAL 3 PITTSBURGH 1
 First period: No scoring.
 Penalties — Paradise (P) 4:15; Laseca (P) 17:12.
 Second period: 1. Pittsburgh, Larouche (7) (Stackhouse) 2:50.
 2. Montreal, Tremblay (4) (Lambert, Robinson) 12:20.
 3. Montreal, Lafleur (14) (Shult, Mahovlich) 12:33.
 4. Pittsburgh, Owechar (4) (Schock, Hadfield) 17:26.
 Penalties — Paradise (P) 16:17; Lafleur (M) 16:30.
 Third period: 1. Montreal, Lemaire (9) (Cour-noyer, Lapointe) 11:54.
 Penalty — Rieabrough (M) 12:51.
 Stops: Larouche (M) 11 11 8—30
 Innes (P) 9 11 12—32
 Attendance: 11,877.

KANSAS CITY 2 ATLANTA 4
 First period: 1. Atlanta, Vall (9) (Comeau, Ecclestone) 2:31.
 2. Kansas City, Palement (11) (Powis) 8:05.
 3. Kansas City, Gilbert (7) (Crashley) 17:39.
 Penalty — Ecclestone (A) 15:25.
 Second period: 1. Atlanta, Vall (10) (Comeau) 0:39.
 2. Atlanta, Vall (11) (Ecclestone) 1:24.
 3. Atlanta, Price (3) (Talafoos) 11:55.
 Penalties — Byrnes (KC) 8:51; Giroux (KC) 16:02.
 Third period: No scoring.
 Penalties — Bonds (KC) (major and misconduct) 5:36; Manery (A) 9:30.
 Stops: McDuffe (KC) 4 17 8—29
 Bouchard (A) 7 0 11—18
 Attendance: 12,752.

DETROIT 1 PHILADELPHIA 4
 First period: Philadelphia, Leach (7) (Clarke, Jim Watson) 6:38.
 2. Detroit, Roberts (1) (Libett, Grant) 8:48.
 Penalties — Clement (P) 2:24; Kelly (P) 4:09; G. Bergman (D) 4:21; Joe Watson (P) 13:40.
 Second period: Philadelphia, Clarke (8) (Barber) 4:15.
 Philadelphia, Leach (8) (Clarke, Joe Watson) 4:39.
 Philadelphia, Barber (9) (Clarke, Leach) 11:40.
 Penalties — Saloveara (D) 0:22; Hamel (D) 5:10; Harris (P) 13:35; Barber (P) 15:52.
 Third period: 1. Detroit, Roberts (2) (Bionne, G. Bergman) 1:31.
 2. Philadelphia, Leach (9) (Du-pont, Clarke) 5:30.
 3. Philadelphia, Schultz (1) (Klin-drachuk, Saleksi) 8:23.
 Penalties — Clarke (P) 0:07; Saleksi (P) 9:04; B. Watson (D), Saleksi (P) (majors) 11:24.
 Stops: Grant (D) 14 12 14—40
 Parent (P) 4 5 3—14
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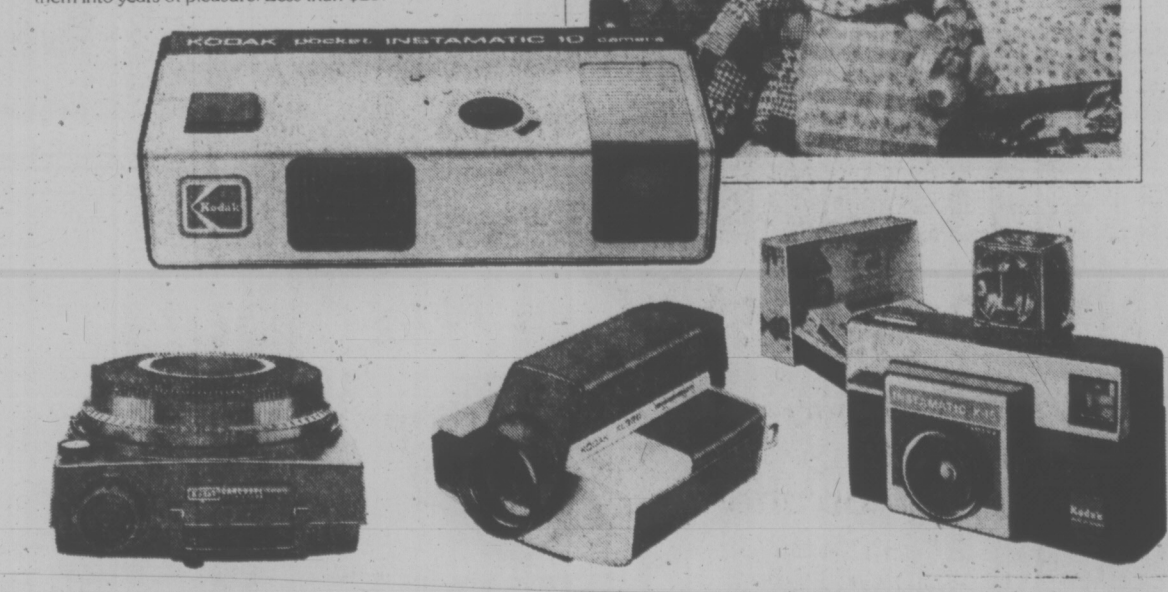


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Annaline Kriel (right) who Wednesday was awarded the Miss World crown in default smiles from the steps of the South African embassy in London.

Miss Kriel, 19, who represented South Africa in the beauty pageant, came in second during judging last Friday to Helen Morgan of Britain.

She took the crown after Miss Morgan, an unmarried mother who is being cited in a divorce case, resigned in tears.



Pensioner's Purse Snatched

An old-age pensioner and a 58-year-old woman had their purses snatched while walking in Saanich Wednesday evening.

Saanich police said the assailant was described as a man in his early 20s but are unsure if he was the same person in both cases.

A pensioner reported she was walking on Orillia between Burnside and Hampton at 6:30 p.m. when a man came up behind her and snatched her purse out of her hand. He fled west on Burnside.

Police said the purse contained a couple of pension cheques and \$3 cash.

At 11 p.m. a 58-year-old woman who had just got off a bus on Carey, between Judah and Oakridge, was confronted by a man who grabbed her purse. In the scuffle she was knocked to the ground and dragged along the pavement receiving cuts to her head and bruises to her knees and arm.

She was taken to Victoria General Hospital, treated and released.

Police said her purse contained only 25 cents change and some keys.

A police spokesman said the description of the assailant was "very vague".

He asked anyone who finds an abandoned purse to avoid touching it before police arrive to take fingerprints.

"These incidents may serve as warning to women walking on streets in the municipality after dark not to carry much money with them," he said.

Yaquina Search Ends

The search for five U.S. fishermen lost in Millbank Sound north of Vancouver Island has been discontinued.

"We have thoroughly covered the area and we have no intent to actively re-open the search," a spokesman for the Pacific Rescue Centre in Victoria said today.

Seven aircraft spent four days scanning the waters and rugged island coastlines for the men who reported at 2:42 a.m. Friday they were abandoning their 75-foot fishing boat, the Yaquina.

A 10-man liferaft from the boat was discovered Sunday overturned on a beach at the southern end of Aristazabel Island about 25 miles from the Yaquina's last reported position.

However, opinions vary whether the liferaft had ever been deployed.

The Rescue Centre spokesman said "there was only one chance in a hundred the men would have reached shore."

"And if they made land they must be hiding... we have thoroughly searched the shorelines of islands in the area."

The Yaquina was skippered by Jim Mathews of Anacortes. The crew included Mathews' stepson Jim MacDonald, John Lamphere, of Anacortes, Peter Allan of Bellingham, and Steve Hardy of Edmonds. The vessel was owned by Stan Svege of Bellingham.

The matter has been turned over to the RCMP in Ocean Falls who will list the men as missing persons. But no active search will be conducted by police.

"It really is a hopeless situation," the rescue spokesman said.

Luxury Cars On Recall

DETROIT, Mich. (UPI) — The owners of new 36,000 luxury compact Ford Granadas and Mercury Monarchs are being notified that 432 of them may be driving cars that could suffer loss of steering control after extended use.

The Ford Motor Co. said Wednesday that the cars still are too new to cause any concern among owners. There have been no reports of any steering failures, a Ford spokesman said.

The problem is an upper suspension arm that may have been made from steel below acceptable thickness and then installed on the cars between Oct. 8 and Oct. 31, the spokesman said. The recall involved about 23 per cent of the 1975 models that were first introduced in late September.

Slash-Burning: 200 Years of Damage Claims Top B.C. Botanist

MINISTERS WILL KEEP HANDS OFF

Lands and Forest Minister Robert Williams is going to make ecological reserves safe from changes at the whim of any future cabinet minister.

Speaking at a meeting of the B.C. Ecological Reserves Committee Wednesday, he recalled that when he was minister of conservation and recreation he introduced legislation requiring the approval of the legislature to change the boundaries of status of provincial parks.

"Like parks, any changes to ecological reserves will have to get the approval of the legislature," he said.

Ecological reserves are meant to provide protected natural conditions for research by natural scientists, to preserve samples of the landscape of the province and to ensure that rare and typical environments and species are not destroyed by the inroads of society.

Williams noted that the B.C. Ecological Act was not the creation of the NDP government.

"It was instituted by the Social Credit government," he said. "It was an excellent idea but we are going to improve it."

An internationally-known botanist Wednesday strongly criticized burning slash in logged-over areas.

Dr. Vladimir Krajina, of Vancouver regarded as the father of ecological reserves in Canada, said slash-burning is causing long-range damage to soils in B.C. forests.

"They should never burn slash on well drained forest sites or light soils," he told a meeting of the B.C. Ecological Reserves Committee at the University of Victoria.

"It destroys the soil," he said heatedly. "But they are still doing this across the province."

Krajina showed a slide of a forest site where slash had been burned 100 years ago.

"It will take another 100 years for the trees to come back," he said.

Stan Nichols, environmental forester for B.C. Forest Products Ltd., said foresters are

working to identify shallow soils to avoid fire damage.

Krajina, who is professor emeritus at the University of B.C., also proposed establishing an ecological reserve to protect two Nimpkish stands of Douglas fir believed to be the tallest of the species in North America.

Krajina said the trees are more than 290 feet high, the equivalent of a 30-storey building.

"They should be preserved for posterity," he said. "The next generation will never again see trees like this."

The trees are owned by Canadian Forest Products Ltd.

Company vice-president Bert Gale said the company is anxious to preserve the trees, but this is subject to negotiations with the department of lands and forests.

He said one stand consisted of 52 acres of trees surpassed in height only by a stand of redwoods in California.

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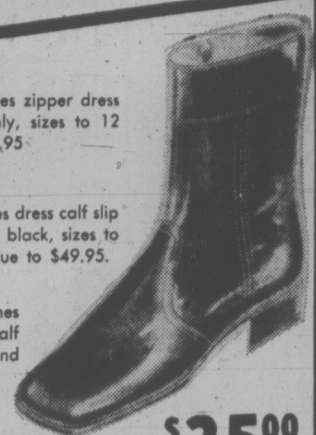
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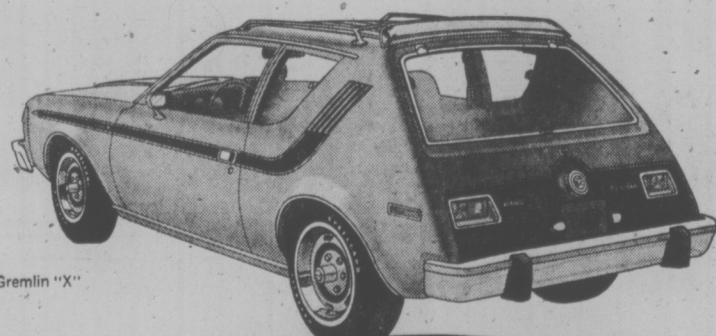
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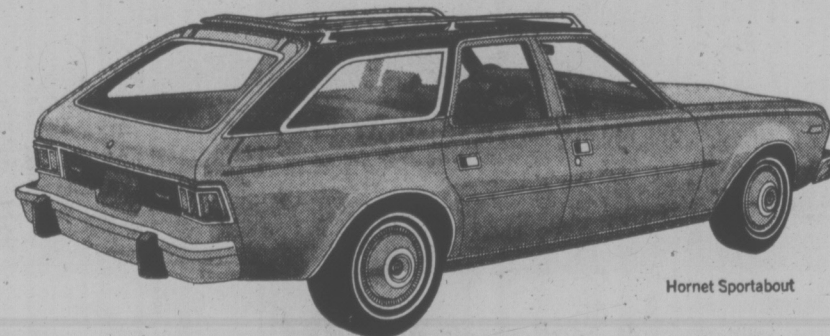
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Free Enterprise Classes Urged



By AB KENT
Times Staff

A Victoria Chamber of Commerce committee has recommended school children be taught the virtues of the free enterprise system as a means of combating "anti-business propaganda."

Chamber directors Wednesday received a report from Bob Harvey (left), of the education and youth committee, urging a feasibility study into launching a school program, funded if necessary by the chamber itself.

Harvey said there is an increase in anti-business propaganda by the labor movement and others.

Business is "a great deal

misunderstood in the community," Harvey said. History and objects of the free enterprise business system could form the basis of a course for public schools, the committee said. Teaching might be performed by "recognized experts and educators."

Director Helen Beirnes noted the community colleges have courses dealing with organized labor and suggested sending speakers to lecture on free enterprise.

Directors shelved the recommendation for further deliberation.

President Bob McLaffie noted a "renewed awakening" of the business community to the business, cultural and education activities of the chamber.

There seemed to be a greater awareness of the chamber as a community-oriented rather than a bureaucratic organization, he added.

Program chairman Keith

Dagg confirmed the greater interest by saying attendance had been larger at recent monthly general meetings than in his previous five years' experience as a director.

For future meetings, he said, speakers who have confirmed their engagement include Sen. Ray Perrault, Dec. 11; Canadian Petroleum Association president John Poyen, Jan. 15; and ex-chairman of MacMillan Bloedel Ltd., Robert Bonner, Feb. 19.

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LOSS OF MAGGIE 'SERIOUS'

B.C. Ferries will be in "serious trouble" next tourist season without a replacement for Princess Marguerite on the Victoria-Seattle ferry service, Victoria Chamber of Commerce directors were told Wednesday by Terry Farmer, president of Victoria Visitors Information Centre.

Transport Minister Robert Strachan has been reported as saying he had no wish to take on a "loser," but Farmer pointed out the summer service is worth \$5 million to Victoria, carrying an average daily passenger list of up to 1,800.



BENDING OVER FRONTWARDS to talk to most Woodward's shoppers Wednesday, Santa Claus helped entertain the blind and wheelchair-bound of Victoria who had the store to themselves that evening. Here Mrs. John Latulippe, 582 Goldstream, shares a chat and a smile with Santa while Christmas gift-buying.

Baked Gifts

Margo Oliver's recipes for fruit cakes and pud' which are perfect for gift-giving is Saturday in Weekend magazine.

**THIS SATURDAY IN THE
VICTORIA TIMES**

Air West Hops Facing Delay

A competitor's formal objection to Air West Airlines' application for an air service route between Seattle and downtown Victoria could cause a five-month delay in starting the service.

Pacific Western Airlines, which now flies between Pa-

tricia Bay airport and Seattle-Tacoma airport, confirmed Wednesday it has formally objected to the Air West application, forcing a hearing and delay.

Approval of the application to Canadian and U.S. civil air authorities would allow Air West to put three new float planes worth \$1 million into service in April.

But Air West has told Victoria Chamber of Commerce committee on air transport if it does not get approval by February, the earliest it could start next year would be in September, missing the heavy tourist season.

The chamber supports Air West's application on the basis that any steps to improve transportation services in and out of Victoria is of "utmost importance," director Ron Campion said Wednesday.

Air West president Norman Gold told the chamber committee his aircraft could carry 50,000 passengers in the summer months alone between Victoria and Seattle, operating 10 one-way flights daily.

The line carries 80,000 passengers a year between Vancouver and the capital.

Campion also reported to directors the transportation committee continues to work with the Associated Chambers of Commerce of Vancouver Island in opposing an application by Canadian Pacific Railway to fold its E and N Railway dayliner service between Victoria and Courtenay.

Mitchell Kept Lid

WASHINGTON (WP) — Under the most searing cross-examination of the Watergate cover-up trial, former attorney general John Mitchell Wednesday admitted withholding facts from the FBI to protect President Nixon's re-election.

The 61-year-old Mitchell remained outwardly calm under the searing, day-long interrogation as he repeatedly found himself walking a tight-rope of convoluted explanations of past testimony and claims that he had always told the "literal truth" during the course of the scandal. He just hadn't volunteered information, he testified.

Near the end of the day, chief trial prosecutor James Neal reminded Mitchell of a conversation he had had with President Nixon on March 22, 1973.

"Do you remember him telling you to 'stonewall it'?" Neal asked.

"I remember it very well," the former attorney-general replied.

"And you have stonewalled it, haven't you, Mr. Mit-

chell?" the prosecutor demanded.

Mitchell protested that he and the president had only been talking about what line to take before the Senate Watergate Committee.

But Neal kept pressing, summing up the charges he had been firing at Mitchell for hours.

"You allowed perjury to go on, knowing it to be perjury, you testified falsely before a grand jury, you participated in the payment of money to defendants to buy silence, you did all of this because you wanted to keep the lid on to assure the re-election of Nixon and because you were afraid the White House horrors were going to come out," Neal told him.

"I accept none of your premises," Mitchell responded.

The questions hit Mitchell like gunfire for more than four hours.

Even his own chief counsel, William Hundley, seemed privately to concede that damage had been done in the process.

"Hang in there, guy!" He was overheard telling Mitchell during a recess.

Prosecutor Neal hit hard on Mitchell's interview with FBI agents in early July of 1972 shortly after discovery of the Watergate bugging and break-in at Democratic National Committee headquarters here.

By then Mitchell conceded, he was fully aware that he had participated at three meetings earlier in the year about the political espionage — which he still insists he rejected.

By then, he acknowledged, he had also been told that White House special counsel Charles Colson had "pushed" Nixon campaign deputy director Jeb Stuart Magruder to move ahead with the spy-work.

By then, Mitchell had been informed by aides that Watergate spy-master G. Gordon Liddy had been involved.

The former attorney-general, however, told FBI agents that all he knew about the break-in was what he had read in the newspapers.

Declaring that he told the FBI agents no untruths, Mitchell described the encounter as short and innocuous and suggested that its shortcomings were no fault of his.

ANOTHER PROELL

VIENNA (Reuters) — Evi Proell, 16, joined her sister, world champion Annemarie Proell-Moser, on the 13-member Austrian national team named to compete in this year's World Cup races.

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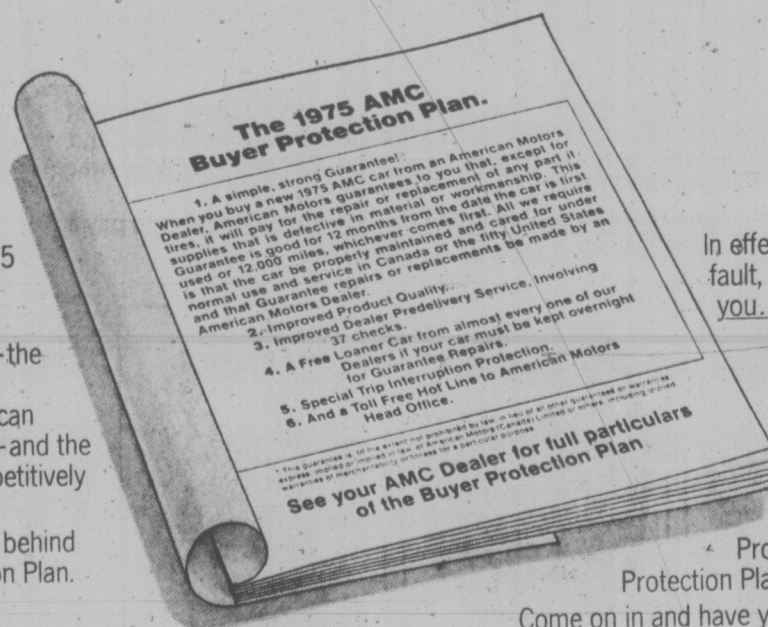
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Crown Again Takes on Sanucci

VANCOUVER (CP) — Provincial Court Judge Les Bewley decided Wednesday to allow the private prosecution of a manslaughter charge against John Sanucci, 29, in the death of Mary Margaret Jones July 12 at Roberts Creek.

But the real courtroom drama came after Judge Bewley finished reading his decision. Senior Crown Prosecutor Mac Norris rose to tell the court he had "instructions from the Crown Attorney's office to prosecute the manslaughter charge." This was believed to mean the Crown plans to take over the prosecution.

Norris' statement reversed the Crown's previous position. A charge of manslaughter had

been laid by the Crown against Sanucci, a United States fugitive, a few days after Mrs. Jones' death.

Sanucci was later charged with skipping bail. On Oct. 31, the Crown entered a stay of proceedings on the manslaughter charge, without going to court, saying there was insufficient evidence to support it. No stay was entered on the bail charge, but the attorney-general's office refused to re-open manslaughter proceedings.

The jury blamed the death on a beating.

On Monday, Mrs. Jones' father, Harvey McNeil of Vancouver, appeared before Judge Bewley to swear out a new manslaughter charge and, on Tuesday, a new

charge of failing to appear in court on the original charge.

Judge Bewley said Wednesday he had been mistakenly informed by various sources that the Crown had entered a stay on the charge of failing to appear.

The judge delayed until Wednesday a decision on whether the private charge should be processed. At the court hearing Tuesday, Norris and another Crown counsel refused to advise Judge Bewley, saying there was "no onus on the Crown to do so."

Wednesday's decision by the Attorney-General to re-enter the case means the government was not prepared to contest the right of a court or a private citizen to bring a charge to trial after the refusal

of the Crown to do so, a court spokesman said.

Judge Bewley said his own studies of the criminal code indicated it was not parliament's intention that only attorney-general should be allowed to reopen stayed charges.

In his decision, Judge Bewley criticized the use of stays of proceedings generally and, in the Sanucci case, specifically. He said English and Canadian law recognizes the independence of judges in the judicial process.

Stays of proceedings should be used sparingly, "only when it is clear manifest injustice will result," Judge Bewley said. He added that in the Sanucci case, the Crown should have gone before the

provincial court in Gibson's, and asked that charges be withdrawn if it felt evidence was insufficient.

Judge Bewley said the use of stays was excessive in B.C. between 1956 and 1973, he said, over half of the stays entered on criminal charges in Canada were in B.C., some 75.4 per 1,000 charges.

"The determination of the

weight of evidence is one which a court of law should make, not an officer of the crown," Judge Bewley said.

After Wednesday's hearing, Judge Bewley said a warrant now will be served on Sanucci, who is being held in Victoria on a marijuana possession charge. The immigration department has ordered Sanucci deported when court actions against him have ended because he has used aliases to enter the country.

When he appeared in Victoria provincial court on the marijuana charge Wednesday, Sanucci was remanded for one day because no lawyer appeared to represent him. A representative of the Legal Aid Society appeared on his behalf last week.

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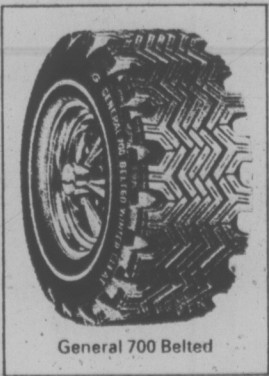
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Sask. Throne Speech Aims at Women, Aged

REGINA (CP) — Proposed action on environmental problems, women's property rights and the needs of the elderly highlighted the Saskatchewan government's Throne Speech Thursday, opening the fifth session of the 17th provincial legislature.

The Throne Speech, delivered by Lt.-Gov. Stephen Worobetz, promised a "multi-million-dollar, 10-year program" of environmental projects, legislation to give judges discretion in dividing matrimonial property, and creation of a special government branch to deal with senior citizens' needs.

Elsewhere, however, the

speech generally was restricted to describing past government actions and saying that various existing programs will be continued or expanded.

On the controversial subject of resource development and taxation, the government merely reaffirmed existing policy: "Through public ownership, public participation in joint ventures and control of the levels of royalty, my government will pursue a policy of developing and conserving our mineral resources in the best interests of the people of Saskatchewan."

And economic development drew only the general assur-

ance that "my government will continue to search for new opportunities for businesses which can establish and thrive in the smaller centres and rural areas of the province."

Major new initiatives, if any, appeared to be reserved for a time closer to the provincial general election expected next spring or summer.

Other new programs announced in the throne speech were:

— New initiatives to improve family, social and correctional services for people of Indian ancestry.

— Legislation naming the first Monday in August a statutory holiday, Saskatchewan Day.

— Pension supplements for retired civil servants.

— Creation of a science council to advise on science policy.

— Policies to improve employment opportunities for women in the Saskatchewan civil service.

— Legislation to allow handicapped people "a more equal opportunity to exercise their rights in choosing their elected representatives."

No details were given on the new programs.

The government also used the Throne Speech to announce that Swift Current will be the site of the 1976 Saskatchewan Summer Games and to repeat provincial criticisms of Ottawa's resource policies.

the prairies Arena Ice Cleaners Labelled Hazardous

EDMONTON (CP) — The city parks and recreation department has withdrawn its ice-cleaning machines from use after discussions with the board of health.

The move follows statements by Harold Krushche, public health engineer, that the machines used in the city's artificial ice arenas emit dangerous levels of carbon monoxide.

Mayor William Hawrelak, at a meeting of city council Tuesday, released a statement from the parks department that the machines are being withdrawn and converted. Until the conversion is completed and the machines tested, the ice surfaces will be manually scraped and flooded.

EDMONTON (CP) — Enrolment in the Edmonton public school system will drop by more than 7,600 students between now and 1980, says a report presented to public school trustees.

Enrolment now is 72,908 students. This figure will have declined to 65,225 by 1980, says the report.

WINNIPEG (CP) — Progressive Conservatives Wednesday night nominated 46-year-old singer Paul Fredette to contest the Dec. 20 provincial byelection in the Winnipeg riding of St. Boniface.

Fredette won the nomination in a two-man contest against car salesman Peter Hilcoff. The byelection was called following controversy of Liberal Paul Marion's win in the 1973 general election.

EDMONTON (CP) — Bakers employed by Canada Safeway stores here voted 52-12 Wednesday to accept an offer by the grocery chain which

they had earlier turned down. The bakers revolted on the issue and agreed to accept the proposal.

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EDMONTON (CP) — Nick Taylor, provincial Liberal leader, said Wednesday that Alberta Premier Peter Lougheed is deliberately misrepresenting the oil royalty issue to promote an east-west confrontation which he will carry into the next provincial election.

"However, the ball is now back in the provincial court," Taylor said in a prepared statement.

"The federal government is being fair," he said. In allowing the companies to deduct from taxes their exploration expenses and in stating it will take only 25 per cent of the oil companies net income before the firms make payments to provincial treasuries.

The Liberal leader, a Calgary oilman, said the federal government is taking 25 per cent rather than the usual 40 per cent it takes in the case of most other corporations.

"Therefore, the province has 75 per cent of the total cash flow that Mr. Lougheed can tax as he sees fit."

Taylor challenged the system of royalties — taxes on production — calling it "an outdated and obsolete means of taxation which the provincial government is using to obscure the issue."

"Mr. Lougheed should now come out and tell the people of the province and the industry exactly how much of the 75 per cent he intends to take."

In addition, the federal government is rebating taxes in the oil field provided the money is spent in exploration, Taylor said.

"I would ask now that Mr. Lougheed do the same or at least be half as generous."

"This would give Albertans some indication as to whether Mr. Lougheed is really interested in keeping the provincial oil industry viable, or is he more interested in stoking the fires of separation."

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BEFORE THE JUDGE

A young man, who refused to give his name when being arrested for a liquor offence, was found not guilty in provincial court Wednesday of obstructing a policeman.

But while acquitting Kenneth George Wall, 18, of 487 Dressler, who was arrested with six other persons following a fracas at Dunsmuir high school ball park on Metchosin Road July 21, Judge Fred Green described Wall's conduct as "reprehensible."

Hall, found guilty then of consuming liquor in public and being a minor in possession, was given the maximum fine, \$150, on the former offence, but no sentence on the latter.

The judge said that under the B.C. Liquor Act and the Criminal Code of Canada, a person is not obligated to give his name to police.

Evidence at the trial was that Colwood RCMP constable William Biden had asked Hall to give him his name after seeing Hall drinking beer.

Pushing and kicking followed Biden's attempts to arrest Hall, and Biden was slightly injured.

In another case resulting from the ball park incident, Daniel Nicholas Makow, 21, of 4075 Metchosin, pleaded guilty to breach of probation. He was convicted of an offence assaulting and obstructing a policeman — while he was on probation.

Makow was given a one-month sentence to serve when he completes the three-month

term being served for the offences at the ball park.

(He was put on probation in May, 1973, after being sentenced for robbery with violence, assaulting a policeman and driving without insurance.)

A young man who stole money from his father and from the office where a friend was working was given a suspended sentence and put on probation for a year.

Stephen Gregory Bell, 17, address unknown, pleaded guilty Tuesday.

The court was told Bell removed about \$220 from his father's pockets and wallet between Nov. 1 and Nov. 23.

Bell also stole three envelopes containing a total of \$35 from a desk drawer while his friend was out of the office.

Judge Ostler, after reading a presentence report, told Bell there were persons who wanted to help him, and noted that the owner of the business where he stole the money had offered him a job.

"Try to shape up," Ostler told Bell.

A switch in shoes cost Rene Joseph Thomas, 18, of 1489 Admirals, \$200.

Thomas, was fined after he pleaded guilty to theft.

Security staff at The Bay on Tuesday saw him put on a new pair of shoes, place his old ones in a bag and walk out of the store.

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Eric Michael Bystedt, 47, of 1797 Barrie, was fined \$100 and put on six months' probation for attempting to steal a car Oct. 19 from a lot on the 700-block Topaz.

When questioned by police who saw him and a juvenile acting suspiciously in the 2800-block Nanaimo, Bystedt admitted he tried to steal the car.

David Herbert Nix, 20, of 4030 Grange, was fined \$75 for possessing cannabis resin.

A man described as one of Canada's 40 most wanted criminals was remanded to Dec. 4 to face further hearing into six alleged offences, including escape and theft.

Randolph Bruce Byrle Johanson, 37, was given the remand to consult counsel.

Johanson had been an inmate at William Head prison when he escaped with two other men April 8, 1972. He was arrested in a residence in Shawigan village Nov. 19.

In traffic court, the following persons were sentenced for impaired driving:

Tahal Singh Dosanjh, 29, of 2073 Millgrove, was given a 20-day jail term to serve on weekends, an eight-month driving ban as well as a term of probation.

Joseph Alden Dodge, 47, of 2911 Sooke Lake, was given a

16-day sentence on weekends, banned from driving for six months and put on six months' probation and ordered to take a counselling course for impaired drivers if required by his probation officer.

Frederick John Phillips, 21, of 478 Grafton, was also required to take the course, given eight months' probation, banned for six months and fined \$300.

Peter Russell Lewis, 21, of Edmonton, was fined \$250, and banned for seven months for impaired driving, and fined another \$125 for failing to take a breath test.

Allan James Duffney, 29, of 8505 Maynor, was fined \$350 and banned from driving for 75 days. Russel Ian Mackay, 49, of 2254 Sooke, was given the same sentence and fined another \$150 for driving while suspended.

Linda Zawitkoski, 24, of 2460 Seymour, was fined \$75 and banned for six months from driving.

And John Wesley Robbie, 38, of 870 Pembroke, was fined \$300, banned for four months, put on probation for six months, and ordered to take the counselling course for impaired drivers if required by a probation officer.

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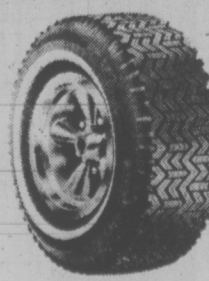
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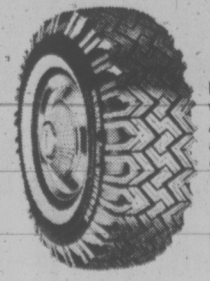
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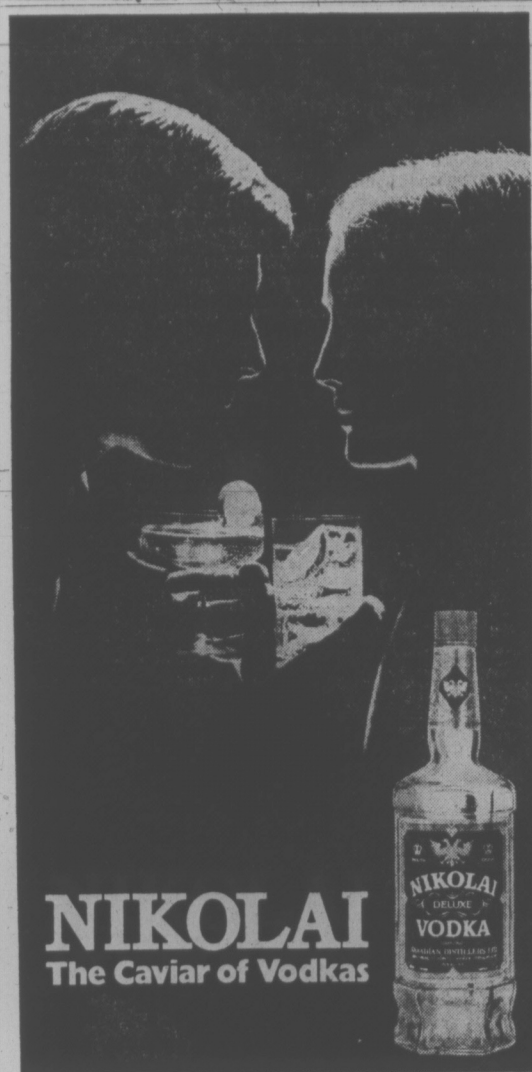
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WASHINGTON — Canada-U.S. beef quotas could conceivably be relaxed within six months to a year, officials from both countries who participated in a five-hour meeting here said Friday.

The officials were unable to reach any agreement to call off the "beef war." In fact, they claimed that they did not directly discuss proposals to remove quotas established on both sides of the border.

However, they said they spent most of the time discussing market trends and the likelihood of an eventual "convergence" of agricultural economic conditions in Canada and the U.S.

The main factor in such a convergence would be a move toward equalization of beef prices in the two countries.

At present, prices are higher in Canada.

The officials held a briefing for reporters after their meeting at the state department here. But they insisted that everything they said was for "background only" — that is, non-attribution, and without any direct quotations.

Heading the U.S. delegation at the talks was Julius Katz, deputy assistant state secretary for international resources.

The chief Canadian representative was Thomas Burns, senior assistant deputy minister of industry, trade and commerce.

Officials on both sides said

the talks were essentially technical in nature and largely devoted to an in-depth examination of the market situation.

Canada established quotas on imports of U.S. beef and cattle last Aug. 12. The U.S. retaliated, after previous negotiations failed, with quotas on beef, cattle, pork and hogs, on Nov. 16.

Further talks are expected within the next few weeks, a U.S. official said.

The possibility that the agricultural trade issue will be discussed by President Gerald Ford and Prime Minister Pierre Trudeau when they meet here next Wednesday has not been ruled out.

A U.S. official said he foresees a slight "strengthening" of beef prices — an increase — during the next six months to a year.

He said that a narrowing of the price differential could

conceivably bring about a relaxation of quotas.

The only other solution would be if Canada dropped its beef quotas, he said, a move which Canadian officials claimed was not discussed.

It was clear that the whole situation was thoroughly ex-

ploded at the meeting, which began in the morning and ran through lunch into late afternoon.

"Of course, we ate beef," said one U.S. official after the lunch break.

Although officials on both sides claimed that no conclusions were reached and no

specific proposals were made, it was understood that a firm basis was established for more positive talks, perhaps at a higher level, and perhaps as soon as next week. Most of the so-called technical details

were already well-known to both sides, anyway.

The U.S. quotas were imposed by direct executive proclamation by Ford, and only he can relax or remove them.

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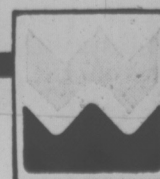
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Times Ottawa Bureau
OTTAWA — Prime Minister Trudeau Wednesday assured the Commons a reported \$6 billion uranium export deal between Quebec and France could not go ahead without the federal government's approval.

The prime minister said in answer to a question in the House that he had spoken personally with Premier Bourassa and reminded him of our position.

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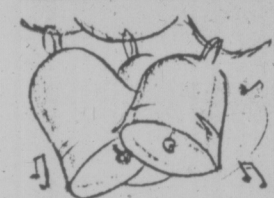
OTTAWA (CP) — Conservative MP Jack Ellis was investigated by the RCMP in November, 1973, but the force found he had not committed an offence and the case was dropped.

Solicitor-General Warren Allmand told the Commons Wednesday. Police checked an allegation that Ellis had a classified document belonging to the Unemployment Insurance Commission.

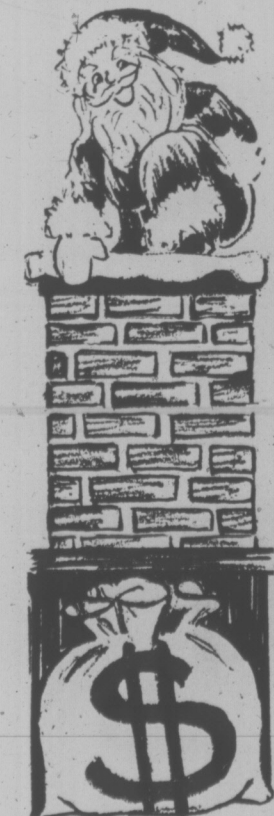
"This could have constituted an offence under the Official Secrets Act," he added. Allmand was replying to a statement by Ellis, who disputed an earlier statement of Allmand's that the RCMP investigates MPs only if they are suspected of criminal or subversive activities.

Allmand's action in publicly revealing information about police files was a precedent. Making a public statement on whether there is a file on a person is a violation of the person's civil rights, he earlier claimed.

But, he said, Ellis had asked for it and would get it.



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OTTAWA (CP) — Urban Affairs Minister Barney Danson said Wednesday he intends to look into the government's home improvement program to "make sure we are getting maximum impact."

"There are some parts I'm not enamored with," he said outside the Commons.

Asked whether he intends to increase spending next year on the residential rehabilitation assistance program RRAP, Danson said:

"I want to see the amount of response we are getting. My inclination is to go rather heavily into that area."

While Danson would not expand on the problems he finds with RRAP, it is known he has discussed with government officials the link between the program and the government's neighborhood improvement effort.

Under RRAP, residents may get loans up to \$5,000 for home repairs and alterations. Up to \$2,500 may be considered a grant if the borrower has a low income.

The neighborhood improvement plan is for improvements such as parks and recreation areas. Danson told the Commons that about \$41 million has been spent on neighborhood improvement efforts so far this year and another \$23 million for RRAP projects.

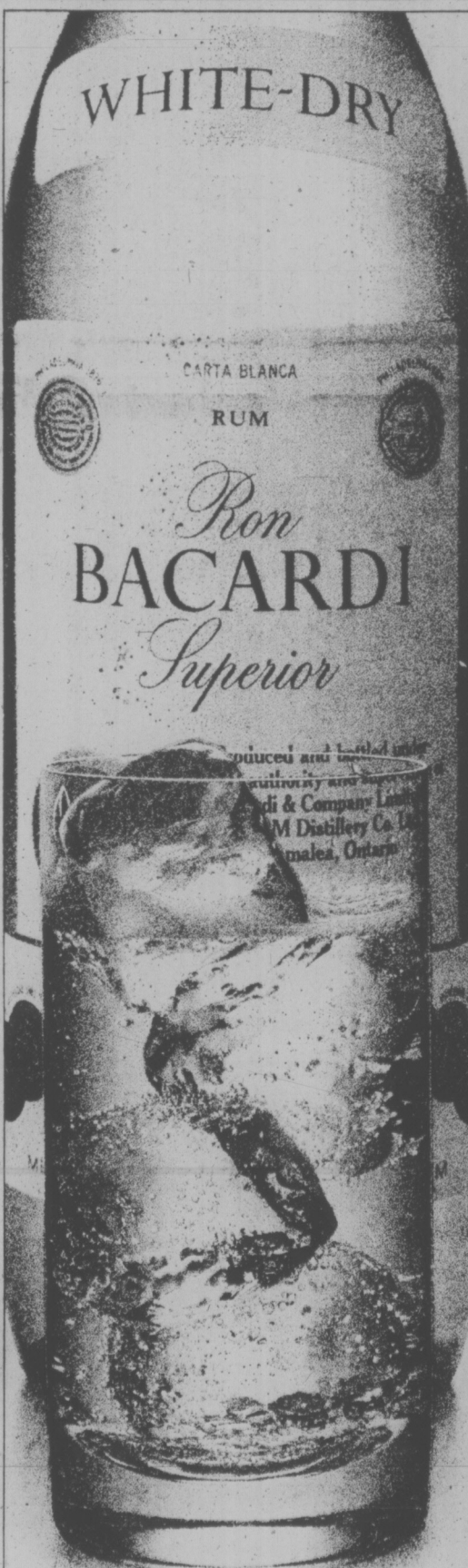
Replying to Jack Marshall (PC-Humber-St. George's-St. Barbe), the minister said he agrees with the Economic Council of Canada that there is more poor housing than should be tolerated in this country.

The economic council said in its 11th annual report this week that it estimates about 21 per cent of Canadians are in overcrowded housing.

The council urged that federal and provincial governments improve home renovation and enlargement programs. Danson said the RRAP is especially important in smaller centres like fishing villages where residents find the expense of building new homes too great.

He said he feels the existing loan limit is "not insignificant." But it might have to be raised.

In the House, the minister also said he expects legislation implementing the \$500 grant for first-time home-buyers will be introduced in about two weeks.



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Income Exceeds Outgo

OTTAWA (CP) — The government collected \$717 million more than it spent during the first seven months of the current fiscal year, the finance department reported Wednesday.

For the first seven months of the current fiscal year — the period between April and October — revenues totalled \$13.308 billion and spending \$13.087 billion. During the same period in the previous fiscal year revenues totalled \$10.463 billion and spending \$10.474 billion.

In October, revenues totalled \$2.071 billion, which was \$119 million more than was spent.

The Nov. 18 budget projected revenue for the full year at \$25.1 billion and spending at \$24.85 billion.



TRUDEAU

I'll Be Humble: Pierre

OTTAWA (CP) — Prime Minister Trudeau promised Wednesday to be humble and to give credit where it is due if opposition parties can pave the way for a new federal-provincial oil agreement.

"I'll be very humble, Mr. Speaker, just like usual," he said during a light moment of his Commons speech on the budget.

Referring to a federal-provincial meeting planned for next spring, Trudeau said it would be "so much easier for me" if the New Democrats can get the NDP premiers of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and British Columbia to reach some agreement in advance.

"And if, by some miracle, the Conservatives can get a policy agreement among pre-

miers Moores (New Brunswick), Hadfield (New Brunswick), Davis (Ontario) and Loughheed (Alberta) ... then I'll go before the TV cameras and say 'this policy

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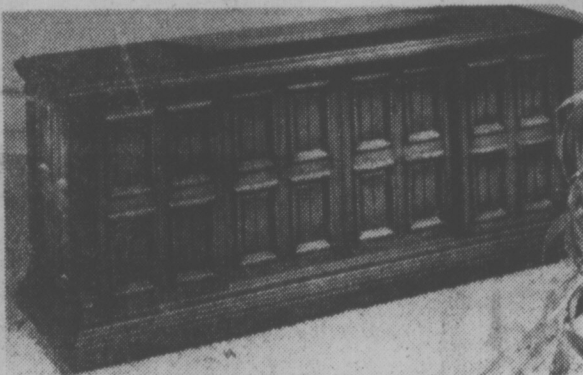
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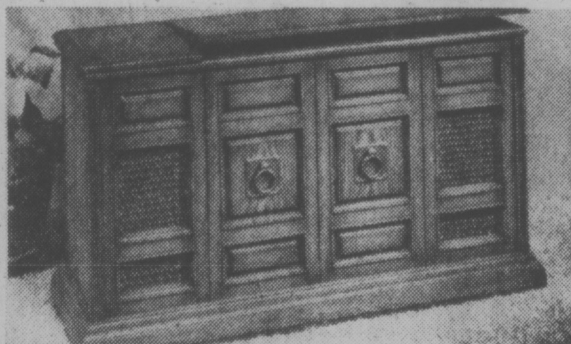


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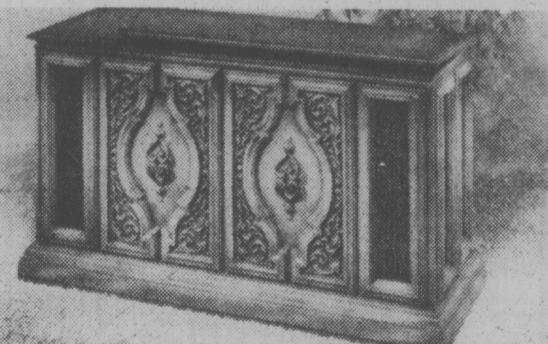


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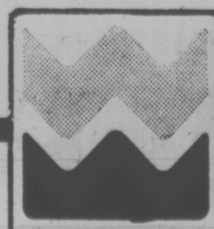
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B.C. Tories Seek Steps To Revitalize Popularity

By MICHAEL HUGHES

KAMLOOPS (CP) — The Progressive Conservative party in British Columbia begins a three-day convention here Friday in hopes of revitalizing its sagging popularity.

Conservative leader Scott Wallace said in an interview Wednesday he hopes the convention will show that the party has some sound progressive ideas and is a credible alternative to the two parties which have governed the province for the past 22 years.

He said Social Credit leader Bill Bennett has not demonstrated any real capacity to fill his role as opposition leader, nor has the party indicated it has shed the disagreeable features which resulted in it being ousted from power in 1972 after governing the province for 20 years.

Dr. Wallace said that people appear to be upset with the New Democratic Party government, which has been in power slightly more than two years, and could vote for Bennett just to get rid of Premier Dave Barrett's administration.

Dr. Wallace said the more than 400 delegates expected to attend the convention will be trying to demonstrate that although the party's numerical strength is small "we have proven, wide support at the grassroots level."

"I expect for the first time that the real vitality and interest in the Conservative party will surface at the convention and that given time we can spread that influence in order to greatly enhance our credibility," he said.

Main theme of the convention, he said, will be to show that the Conservatives stand for responsible free enterprise with a strong social conscience.

Delegates will consider about 150 resolutions, many in the fields of health, human resources and education. Federal Conservative leader Robert Stanfield is expected to address the convention Saturday.

Resolutions call for a dental care plan, daycare facilities and free family planning information.

An industrial relations resolution wants legislation to prevent lockouts and strikes in designated essential services. Another says employees in essential services should not have the right to strike but should get automatic pay increases in line with other employees in similar occupations.

One resolution on education states that the average high school graduate can barely spell properly and calls for a complete restructuring of the system for teaching English.

Another says municipal governments should be recognized as a third level of government and given additional sources of revenue.

Also recommended is that the existing municipal per capita grant should be tied to the income tax revenue received by the province and be revised annually to reflect changes in the amount of such revenues received by the province.

Teams Moved

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — The National Lacrosse League has granted permission for three of its teams to transfer to other cities, league president Gerry Patterson said Wednesday.

Patterson said the Syracuse, N.Y., team will move to Quebec City; the Rochester, N.Y., team to Indianapolis, Ind.; and the Toronto, team to Long Island, New York.

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Montreal Loses Firemen Again -For 6 Hours

MONTREAL (CP) — About 500 night shift firemen returned to work early today after a spontaneous walkout in protest of unsanitary working conditions at several stations had closed down the city's 43 fire halls.

The men were ordered back to work by the Montreal Firefighters' Association, representing the city's 2,400 firemen.

A fire department spokesman said the walkout began shortly after midnight following the suspension of 11 firemen in Ville Emard district who then went from station to station asking fellow workers to leave their jobs.

REGION CLEARS PLAN

The first official regional plan covering the area from Metchosis to North Saanich received final approval Wednesday at the Capital Regional District board.

Regional board chairman Jim Campbell said later he expected to sign the bylaw today.

There was no debate on final approval and only one director, Ald. W. W. Gardner of Sidney, was opposed. Sidney spokesmen have said the plan diluted their autonomy in planning, zoning and provision of water.

Campbell said a printed version of the plan will be prepared and sold to the public.

He hoped the various components of the area covered by the plan will "draw together their community plans."

While he did not see any immediate, dramatic significance of the plan's passage into law, he said "it's the first stage of a regional viewpoint in planning rather than individual local viewpoints. That is not dramatic but significant in the long term."

The board also voted initial approval Wednesday to borrow \$1 million to acquire land and equipment for garbage disposal.

The bylaw, which contains

nothing more than the authorization to borrow the money, needs final board approval as well as approval from the provincial inspector of municipalities.

Asked later if the borrowing authority was in connection with the privately-owned Hartland Road dump, Campbell said "I can't comment on how we will use the money right now because certain negotiations are under way and not concluded."

He said "I couldn't say right now" if the negotiations concerned Hartland Road or another site because it would be "improper to discuss it until negotiations are complete."

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230 HOUSES FOR SALE

JACK MEARS OAK BAY REALTY LTD.

"The Professional People"
Coast to Coast Real Estate Service
2194 OAK BAY
3818 SHELBOURNE
385-2721
385-2341

OPEN HOUSES
3007 Westdowne
Fri. & Sat. 2 to 4
\$69,900

1358 Craigdarroch
Sat. 1:30 to 4:00
\$78,000

3534 James Heights
(off Tattersall)
Sat. 2:00 to 4:00

CHARMAN PACIFIC REALTY LTD.
608 Broughton St.
385-8715

OPEN HOUSE SATURDAY
1:30-4:30 P.M.

COME HOME FOR LUNCH
Halfway from town to U-VIC with living-dining rooms and kitchen all overlooking CEDAR HILL GOLF COURSE. 2 bedrooms, master en-suite. Full basement with views, DOUBLE CARPORT with lots of extra parking space. IMMEDIATE POSSESSION. TRADES INVITED. \$64,900 with terms available. 3251 MEGAW PL. off Ocean View. Call: 383-1047 (24 hrs.)

ALF PORCHER
385-9765 385-8113

NEW HOMES IN NORTHBRIDGE TERRACE
Take a look at these new homes and follow the signs. OPEN FOR INSPECTION 1-5 P.M. EVERY DAY or by appointment. Call: 383-1047 (24 hrs.)

REAL ESTATE (B.C.) LTD.
912 DOUGLAS ST.
MELTON - BRINGING MORE THAN THEIR NAME TO VICTORIA

POOL AND PARTIES
Magnificent 18x36 swimming pool with hot tub and terrace lead to double glass doors and large ground floor rec room with full kitchen, 2 bedrooms, 2 bathrooms, full laundry, full parking. Call: 383-1047 (24 hrs.)

RESTHAWN REFUGE
This immaculate 2 bedroom bungalow has 2 bedrooms with full bathroom, full laundry, full parking. Call: 383-1047 (24 hrs.)

GORDON HEAD
Vendors have bought and must sell this 2 bedroom home with full bathroom, full laundry, full parking. Call: 383-1047 (24 hrs.)

REAL QUALITY QUIET CUL-DE-SAC
Located on quiet, serviced lots on Bruce Gordon Place in Central Saanich. This is a rare opportunity to own a home on a large lot. Call: 383-1047 (24 hrs.)

BOORMAN INVESTMENT Co. Ltd.
386-7521

OPEN TO VIEW CENTRAL SAANICH
SAT. 1:30 to 4:30 p.m. and ALL WEEK 7633 WALLACE DRIVE

EVERYTHING YOU NEED
Cosy living room with white brick fireplace and wood burning stove. Kitchen, utility room off 3-bedroom. Full bathroom, full laundry, full parking. Call: 383-1047 (24 hrs.)

SEA VIEW
Overlooking Saanich Bay, large 18x36 swimming pool, hot tub, full kitchen, full bathroom, full laundry, full parking. Call: 383-1047 (24 hrs.)

NEW HOME AT SHAWNIGAN
Lake, 3 bedrooms, 11x11 bathroom, full kitchen, full bathroom, full laundry, full parking. Call: 383-1047 (24 hrs.)

PRIVATE SALE - 3 B.D. SPLIT
level, large 3 b.d. split level, 8 years old - 3 b.d. to elementary school. 1 b.k. to bus. 7 min. to town and country. Call: 383-1047 (24 hrs.)

BY OWNER
Full basement 2 bedroom home, large kitchen, living room with fireplace and wood burning stove. Call: 383-1047 (24 hrs.)

612 Fort St. 388-6424

AT \$46,000
You will have difficulty finding another home in Oak Bay at this price. Call: 383-1047 (24 hrs.)

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P.R. BROWN AND SONS LTD.

GOOD HOMESITE
5600 block on West Saanich Rd. and Wallace Drive junction, about 8 miles from city centre. 3.27 acres of moderately treed land has a large house on the property, and the land fronts both roads. Slope of the land gives good drainage. Build your home of your choice and enjoy a pleasant and secure future. Call: 383-1047 (24 hrs.)

OPEN HOUSE
1522 BURTON ST.
Thursday, Friday
2-4:30 p.m.

OPEN HOUSE
1730 FAIRFIELD RD.
FRI. and SAT.
2-4:30 P.M.

OPEN HOUSE
4556 SEAWOOD TERRACE
SAT. 2-4:30 P.M.

OPEN HOUSE
6542 BROWNLEE CRESCENT
(Off Styan Road)
SAT. 2-4:30 P.M.

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National Trust

OPEN HOUSE
418 HEATHER ST.
WED. and THURS.
2-4 P.M.
\$32,900

OPEN HOUSE
14 LOVELY ROOMS!
1703 DAVIE ST.
SAT. Nov. 30,
2-4 P.M.

OAK BAY BORDER
You have been driving by like lemmings, now is your chance to see this fantastic home. 4,000 sq. ft. of beautifully restored gracious living and happy, the kitchen, bathroom, and fireplace. High ceilings, large windows, and a beautiful large family room. Call: 383-1047 (24 hrs.)

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1703 DAVIE

250 HOUSES FOR SALE



OPEN HOUSE - ALL WEEK
1150 S. 10th Street, Victoria
NEW LISTING IN GORDON
HEAD - \$61,900.
This lovely home is situated on a larger than average lot. The house is built with quality materials and features a large living room with fireplace, a kitchen with breakfast bar, and a master bedroom with walk-in closet. The house is in excellent condition and is a must-see for anyone looking for a home in the Gordon Head area.

OPEN HOUSE
1700 BOWEN ST.
SAL. 10:00-12:00
GORDON HEAD
PRIME AREA, quiet street near all levels of schools. 3 bedrooms, 2 bathrooms, rec. room with fireplace, large living room with fireplace, dining room, kitchen, and a large deck. The house is in excellent condition and is a must-see for anyone looking for a home in the Gordon Head area.

LOVELY FAMILY HOME
ON THREE QUARTERS OF AN ACRE - \$74,900.
This attractive home has a view of the ocean from the living room. The house features a large living room with fireplace, a kitchen with breakfast bar, and a master bedroom with walk-in closet. The house is in excellent condition and is a must-see for anyone looking for a home in the Gordon Head area.

NEW LISTING (MLS.)
This is a superior executive home - ideal for family or for entertaining. Large living room with raised hearth fireplace, large kitchen, dining room, and a large deck. The house is in excellent condition and is a must-see for anyone looking for a home in the Gordon Head area.

NEAR UNIVERSITY
3 bedrooms, modern cab. elect. kitchen built in range, vanity, full bathroom, full kitchen, workshop, bathroom, 2nd floor, carpet, large trees, near all schools, K-Mart, and a quiet street. Price \$52,000. Call 384-2111.

GORDON HEAD - EXECUTIVE
New executive home - quality construction - desirable area (reduced by \$5,000). Bright beautiful kitchen, dining room, large living room, fireplace, large bedrooms, large deck, and a large deck. The house is in excellent condition and is a must-see for anyone looking for a home in the Gordon Head area.

GORDON HEAD - 4 BEDROOMS
Your family will enjoy this quality home with 4 bedrooms, 2 bathrooms, large living room, dining room, kitchen, and a large deck. The house is in excellent condition and is a must-see for anyone looking for a home in the Gordon Head area.

CLOSE TO THE UNIVERSITY
ASKING \$54,500.
A very pleasant 3-bedroom split level, on a quiet street, very close to transportation, shopping, and schools, an ideal family home with over 400 sq. ft. of living space (MLS). For details and to view please call 384-2111.

UNDER \$48,000 - IN GORDON HEAD
Immediate possession of pleasant family home, all wall-to-wall carpet including 2 bedrooms, full high, bright basement ready for more development. 3 bedrooms, rec. room, 3 pc. R.T. bath, etc. Just imagine, saving under \$10,000. Move quickly on this spotless, desirable town. \$12,000 cash down. Call 384-2111.

BEAUTIFUL FAMILY HOME
PRESTIGE AREA WITH SEAVIEW.
A lovely B.R. accommodation, 3 bedrooms, very large LR and separate DR, nice rec. room, 2.00 sq. ft. finished, very large easy-care lot. This is a very fine home, good value at \$83,250. Call 384-2111.

10 MILE POINT
Water View.
Secluded 3.4 acre home on over 15 acres of choice land in the choice area of 10 Mile Point. The house features a large living room with fireplace, a kitchen with breakfast bar, and a master bedroom with walk-in closet. The house is in excellent condition and is a must-see for anyone looking for a home in the 10 Mile Point area.

GORDON HEAD NEW LISTING
2-bedroom home with high unfinished basement, 11 years old in immaculate condition. Large L-shaped living and dining room with a pleasant outlook from the windows and the sun deck. Eat-in area in the well-planned kitchen. A few of the features that I would like to show in this priced home listed at \$56,900 with terms. Call RON CROW 592-4989 anytime. I have the key. M.L.S.

Uplands Atmosphere View Royal Economy \$67,500.
A new listing on Kingsman Place. The property backs onto quiet waterfront. 60x140 ft. lot. 1,500 sq. ft. with 3 bedrooms, 2 bathrooms, rec. room, and a large deck. The house is in excellent condition and is a must-see for anyone looking for a home in the Uplands area.

ALL-TOWN REALTY LTD.
477-6973
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250 HOUSES FOR SALE



Willows-Oak Bay 6 Blocks to Sea
Call now to see this 1800 sq. ft. two bedroom home. Large carpeted living room with fireplace, a kitchen with breakfast bar, and a master bedroom with walk-in closet. The house is in excellent condition and is a must-see for anyone looking for a home in the Willows-Oak Bay area.

Attention Investors! Half Block to Sea
Drive by 30 Simcoe Street, this compact little home is ideal for renting or holding. Zoned for low density residential use. The house is in excellent condition and is a must-see for anyone looking for a home in the Willows-Oak Bay area.

Town & Country
This 2-bedroom home features carpeted living room, dining room, and kitchen. The house is in excellent condition and is a must-see for anyone looking for a home in the Willows-Oak Bay area.

New Listing Oak Bay-Willows
A charming, desirable, two-story home located near Willows-Oak Bay. The house features a large living room with fireplace, a kitchen with breakfast bar, and a master bedroom with walk-in closet. The house is in excellent condition and is a must-see for anyone looking for a home in the Willows-Oak Bay area.

SxS Duplex Gordon Head-Uvic
5-year-old duplex - three bedrooms, 2 bathrooms each. Lovely area, no through traffic. Good financial investment. Call 384-2111.

JOHNSTON REALTORS APPRAISERS
385-2471
1306 BROAD ST. SINCE 1903
OAK BAY
Fully modern Tudor on quiet street which blends with surrounding homes. New bus and easy-care lot. Features large living room with fireplace, large kitchen, dining room, and a large deck. The house is in excellent condition and is a must-see for anyone looking for a home in the Oak Bay area.

SEAFRONT AREA
Recently constructed and would suit people who wish to be close to town. Furnish with a star in spacious colorful rooms. Contemporary styled and sure to please. Large living room with fireplace, large kitchen, dining room, and a large deck. The house is in excellent condition and is a must-see for anyone looking for a home in the Seafront area.

FOR SALE
4082 SHELBORNE ST. 477-0191
A very pleasant 3-bedroom split level, on a quiet street, very close to transportation, shopping, and schools, an ideal family home with over 400 sq. ft. of living space (MLS). For details and to view please call 384-2111.

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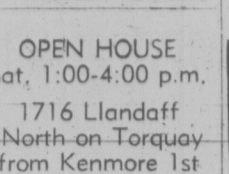
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OPEN HOUSE
Sat. 1:00-4:00 p.m.
1716 Llandaff
(North on Torquay from Kenmore 1st Right is Llandaff)

This prime Gordon Head Residence of over 1,200 sq. ft. of luxury living in this new three bedroom, full basement home. Ensuite plumbing, eating area in kitchen with brand new fridge and stove. Large in-line living room and dining room with raised hearth fireplace. Roughed-in plumbing and fireplace in a basement ready for development. A very good buy on today's market. Don't miss this opportunity.

For prior viewing call Your hosts
Murray Lawson 385-0592
Mike Ruddy 656-4089
383-4124 anytime
PARK PACIFIC INVESTMENTS Ltd.

Investors
SYNDICATE REALTY LTD.
610 Broughton St. 384-7721
OAK BAY
Fully modern Tudor on quiet street which blends with surrounding homes. New bus and easy-care lot. Features large living room with fireplace, large kitchen, dining room, and a large deck. The house is in excellent condition and is a must-see for anyone looking for a home in the Oak Bay area.

OPEN HOUSES THURSDAY, 2-4
ROSSITER and LA FONTAINE OFF KENMORE
NINE NEW HOMES
TWO FINISHED
OTHERS WILL BE READY BY XMAS
ON CUL-DE-SAC
PRICES STARTING AT \$62,900
GOOD FINANCING
LEO PIGERT
IN ATTENDANCE
386-7721

3 BEDROOMS \$42,900
3-year-old Sidney home better than new. 2 B.R.s on main and 1 in full basement. Full kitchen, full bath, and full living room. Call 384-2111.

2 or 3 BEDROOMS \$34,500
This is an ideal starter home with walking distance to school, shopping, and recreation. The house is in excellent condition and is a must-see for anyone looking for a home in the Oak Bay area.

OFFERS! DRIVE BY 1009 LODGE
A truly unique home of this rare new 3-B.R. home is the Franklin home which adds both beauty and value. The house features a large living room with fireplace, a kitchen with breakfast bar, and a master bedroom with walk-in closet. The house is in excellent condition and is a must-see for anyone looking for a home in the Oak Bay area.

SAANICH PENINSULA DISPLAY HOME
SALE
Hurry on this one - our display home in Saanich is priced below market value at \$56,900. Take advantage of new budget and save up to \$1,200.00 of taxable income - buy now for January possession. Large home on sewers and quiet Cul de Sac, 3 b.r., en suite fireplace, dining room, Spanish interior - call now to view.
KENT SMYTH - 652-2652 - 386-0131.

UNION HOMES LTD.
TOWN AND COUNTRY REALTY
3617 DOUGLAS STREET 382-7276
NEAT, CLEAN, TIDY
Only 114, first mortgage and \$6,000 down will move you into this solid built full basement home on a large lot. The house is in excellent condition and is a must-see for anyone looking for a home in the Oak Bay area.

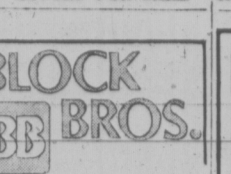
BRENTWOOD PROP and Ins. Agencies Ltd.
7173 W. Saanich Rd., Brentwood 652-1141
Contact Us About SEABOARD CONSTRUCTION
Spec and Contract Homes

BY OWNER
2 yr. old 3 bedroom split level home over 1300 sq. ft. Living room with floor to ceiling stone fireplace and raised hearth. Large bright kitchen with sliding glass doors leading to sun deck and outdoor kitchen. Master bedroom with in-law suite. Walk to walk up and down. Full basement, double carport. \$67,900. Call 384-2111.

DON'T BE SORRY
At once and put in your offer on this SPACIOUS 2-BR. NEW HOME with utility room on main floor, 3rd and 4th B.R. NEW IN-LAW SUITE, etc. REDUCED TO \$59,900. Call 384-2111.

DRIVEWAY WEST OF 404
HERIT KLOOTKY
386-3231 384-7721

250 HOUSES FOR SALE



1800 Blanshard 3636 Shelbourne 1949 Sooke Road
OPEN HOUSE THURSDAY, 2-4
1800 WAINWATER, BRAND NEW 3-BR. house, new carpet, full kitchen, close to golf course and marina on 1/2 acre. This is just what you need. Call 384-2111.

'SUNNY SOOKE WATERFRONT'
Peaceful tranquility and the best of the day in this 2-BR. waterfront home. Property offers breathtaking views of Sooke harbor and close to stores, schools, and bus. A 'one-of-a-kind' property offering excellent retirement possibilities. Call 384-2111.

LISTEN TO THE WIND
rustle the autumn leaves about your yard when you purchase our new 3-BR. rancher home in the Prospect Lake area. The house features a large living room with fireplace, a kitchen with breakfast bar, and a master bedroom with walk-in closet. The house is in excellent condition and is a must-see for anyone looking for a home in the Prospect Lake area.

NEW HOME 2.8 ACRES
Recent construction. Lovely 3-BR home offering privacy and a large lot. The house features a large living room with fireplace, a kitchen with breakfast bar, and a master bedroom with walk-in closet. The house is in excellent condition and is a must-see for anyone looking for a home in the Prospect Lake area.

QUICKLY CALL SHANE
REDFORD 477-7733
This 4-month-old home has a big beautiful lot, L.R. and D.R. with a fireplace, a kitchen with breakfast bar, and a master bedroom with walk-in closet. The house is in excellent condition and is a must-see for anyone looking for a home in the Prospect Lake area.

WILKINSON AREA
GEE, 2 bedrooms, full basement, extra bedroom down. Cosy living room, dining room, kitchen, and a large deck. The house is in excellent condition and is a must-see for anyone looking for a home in the Wilkinson area.

OWNER MUST SELL
METCHOSIN 5 BEDROOMS.
This modern home has everything you need. The house features a large living room with fireplace, a kitchen with breakfast bar, and a master bedroom with walk-in closet. The house is in excellent condition and is a must-see for anyone looking for a home in the Metchosin area.

HANDYMAN ONLY
\$28,900
Very close to town, this 4-bedroom house has a large lot. The house features a large living room with fireplace, a kitchen with breakfast bar, and a master bedroom with walk-in closet. The house is in excellent condition and is a must-see for anyone looking for a home in the Metchosin area.

NO-STEP BUNGALOW
\$52,900
Very cozy little home with brick fireplace, wall-to-wall carpet, and a large lot. The house is in excellent condition and is a must-see for anyone looking for a home in the Metchosin area.

11 YEARS OLD
This 3-bedroom home is located on a quiet crescent close to shopping and schools. The house features a large living room with fireplace, a kitchen with breakfast bar, and a master bedroom with walk-in closet. The house is in excellent condition and is a must-see for anyone looking for a home in the Metchosin area.

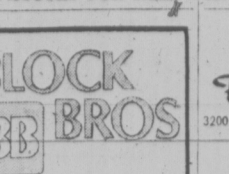
GORDON HEAD SPECIAL THIS WEEK, ON ALL 1/2 OF AN ACRE
This 2 or 4-bedroom home has a large lot with a fireplace, a kitchen with breakfast bar, and a master bedroom with walk-in closet. The house is in excellent condition and is a must-see for anyone looking for a home in the Gordon Head area.

LAKEHILL 3-BEDRM. TOWNHOUSE
\$39,900 WITH P.P.
This home is truly well-designed and built. The house features a large living room with fireplace, a kitchen with breakfast bar, and a master bedroom with walk-in closet. The house is in excellent condition and is a must-see for anyone looking for a home in the Lakehill area.

CORVOVA BAY 4 BEDROOMS, 1.2 ACRES
Custom built quality home with many features. The house features a large living room with fireplace, a kitchen with breakfast bar, and a master bedroom with walk-in closet. The house is in excellent condition and is a must-see for anyone looking for a home in the Corvova Bay area.

BETTER THAN NEW
\$55,000, near Cook and Hillside. This 3-bedroom home has a large lot. The house features a large living room with fireplace, a kitchen with breakfast bar, and a master bedroom with walk-in closet. The house is in excellent condition and is a must-see for anyone looking for a home in the Metchosin area.

250 HOUSES FOR SALE



1800 Blanshard 3636 Shelbourne 1949 Sooke Rd.
A NEW HOME FOR \$35,500
Yes, you can! We are interested in providing a new home for you at a price you can afford. Eligible for the L.R. and D.R. concept. Call 384-2111.

INDEPENDENCE DAY
The day you purchase this lovely new home on 1/2 acre with 4-BR. All the privacy in the world. The house features a large living room with fireplace, a kitchen with breakfast bar, and a master bedroom with walk-in closet. The house is in excellent condition and is a must-see for anyone looking for a home in the Prospect Lake area.

BRAND NEW LISTING
The imaginative development of this 2-year-old home, if it remained in its difference. Turn the tables in this difference. The house features a large living room with fireplace, a kitchen with breakfast bar, and a master bedroom with walk-in closet. The house is in excellent condition and is a must-see for anyone looking for a home in the Prospect Lake area.

JOHN ROBINSON
478-5561 383-4425
Recent construction. Lovely 3-BR home offering privacy and a large lot. The house features a large living room with fireplace, a kitchen with breakfast bar, and a master bedroom with walk-in closet. The house is in excellent condition and is a must-see for anyone looking for a home in the Prospect Lake area.

QUICKLY CALL SHANE
REDFORD 477-7733
This 4-month-old home has a big beautiful lot, L.R. and D.R. with a fireplace, a kitchen with breakfast bar, and a master bedroom with walk-in closet. The house is in excellent condition and is a must-see for anyone looking for a home in the Prospect Lake area.

WILKINSON AREA
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HANDYMAN ONLY
\$28,900
Very close to town, this 4-bedroom house has a large lot. The house features a large living room with fireplace, a kitchen with breakfast bar, and a master bedroom with walk-in closet. The house is in excellent condition and is a must-see for anyone looking for a home in the Metchosin area.

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11 YEARS OLD
This 3-bedroom home is located on a quiet crescent close to shopping and schools. The house features a large living room with fireplace, a kitchen with breakfast bar, and a master bedroom with walk-in closet. The house is in excellent condition and is a must-see for anyone looking for a home in the Metchosin area.

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LAKEHILL 3-BEDRM. TOWNHOUSE
\$39,900 WITH P.P.
This home is truly well-designed and built. The house features a large living room with fireplace, a kitchen with breakfast bar, and a master bedroom with walk-in closet. The house is in excellent condition and is a must-see for anyone looking for a home in the Lakehill area.

CORVOVA BAY 4 BEDROOMS, 1.2 ACRES
Custom built quality home with many features. The house features a large living room with fireplace, a kitchen with breakfast bar, and a master bedroom with walk-in closet. The house is in excellent condition and is a must-see for anyone looking for a home in the Corvova Bay area.

BETTER THAN NEW
\$55,000, near Cook and Hillside. This 3-bedroom home has a large lot. The house features a large living room with fireplace, a kitchen with breakfast bar, and a master bedroom with walk-in closet. The house is in excellent condition and is a must-see for anyone looking for a home in the Metchosin area.

250 HOUSES FOR SALE



Island Pacific Realty
3200 QUADRA 384-4231
- \$38,000 at 10%
METCHOSIN AREA
Nice quiet area and the house is built with quality materials. The house features a large living room with fireplace, a kitchen with breakfast bar, and a master bedroom with walk-in closet. The house is in excellent condition and is a must-see for anyone looking for a home in the Metchosin area.

WALK TO SIMPSON'S SEARS
Large older home with 5 bedrooms and in-law suite in top-top shape. Good wiring and plumbing. Reasonable price at \$48,000. Call 384-2111.

HANDYMAN SPECIAL
\$35,500
Older triplex situated close in. The home is basically sound but needs redecorating. Consists of two bedrooms units plus in-law in basement. Call 384-2111.

JUST LISTED!!
This older 2 story, 3-bedroom home has a large LR and DR and kitchen complete with stove and fridge. Fantastic potential as a rental property. Call 384-2111.

LARGE ESQUIMALT FAMILY HOME
3 bedrooms, living room, dining room, cab elect kitchen. Fresh and new with close garden. Call 384-2111.

GORDON HEAD - EXECUTIVE HOME
This 4-month-old home has a big beautiful lot, L.R. and D.R. with a fireplace, a kitchen with breakfast bar, and a master bedroom with walk-in closet. The house is in excellent condition and is a must-see for anyone looking for a home in the Prospect Lake area.

WILKINSON AREA
GEE, 2 bedrooms, full basement, extra bedroom down. Cosy living room, dining room, kitchen, and a large deck. The house is in excellent condition and is a must-see for anyone looking for a home in the Wilkinson area.

OWNER MUST SELL
METCHOSIN 5 BEDROOMS.
This modern home has everything you need. The house features a large living room with fireplace, a kitchen with breakfast bar, and a master bedroom with walk-in closet. The house is in excellent condition and is a must-see for anyone looking for a home in the Metchosin area.

HANDYMAN ONLY
\$28,900
Very close to town, this 4-bedroom house has a large lot. The house features a large living room with fireplace, a kitchen with breakfast bar, and a master bedroom with walk-in closet. The house is in excellent condition and is a must-see for anyone looking for a home in the Metchosin area.

NO-STEP BUNGALOW
\$52,900
Very cozy little home with brick fireplace, wall-to-wall carpet, and a large lot. The house is in excellent condition and is a must-see for anyone looking for a home in the Metchosin area.

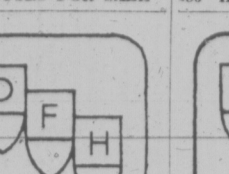
11 YEARS OLD
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D. F. HANLEY AGENCIES LTD.
222 DOUGLAS ST. 385-7761
3021 SHAKESPEARE ST. 385-4294
OPEN HOUSE
Only 27 Days Left 'Til Christmas
But if you hurry you may still enjoy the sparkling wonder of winter from this serene 2 bedroom, full bath home located on a quiet, secluded street. Here you will find an immaculate white and stucco home where quality of construction is evident throughout. Owners are transferred and are anxious to sell, therefore, they have reduced asking price from \$65,000 to \$63,500. Close to university, major shopping center, and schools. Come out SATURDAY from 1-4 and view this beautiful home.

NEW LISTING ELEGANT W/W 3 BEDRMS.
OR 2 BDRMS. AND FAMILY ROOM. LARGE L.R. SEPARATE KITCHEN, DR. DELIGHTFUL DECOR IN KITCHEN. SPACE B.T.H. SHOWER. CARPORT. BLOCK SURPRISE. PINESTOCK MUST BE SEEN IN S.I.D.E. URGENT SALE. MORTGAGE NEAR SCHOOLS AND SHOPS. MABEL CRACK 385-7761 (24 hrs.) 478-8294 (res.) -D.F.H.-

SNOW'S COMIN'
Christmas is always better in the country. Here is a detached 3-bedroom home with separate dining room and cozy living room with fireplace. Tudor styled outside and a large deck. The house is in excellent condition and is a must-see for anyone looking for a home in the Metchosin area.

JOHN WATERMAN
385-7761 (24 hrs.) 478-2255 (res.) -D.F.H.-
How can you improve on a gift that will last a lifetime? A family and will constantly improve. Call 384-2111.

BILL KNOWLES
385-7761 (24 hrs.) 478-3779 (res.) -D.F.H.-
Don't let this one slip away! You can't see it until you see it. This new house, an extra large living room, has a beautiful view of the goldmine area. W.W. carpeting, tile floors, and a large living room. The house is in excellent condition and is a must-see for anyone looking for a home in the Metchosin area.

CORDOVA BAY RETIREMENT \$49,900
Make your retirement days enjoyable with this spacious bungalow, large flowering plants, maple and rolling lawns. Older style home with a large living room, dining room with fireplace, separate dining room, modern kitchen, and a large deck. The house is in excellent condition and is a must-see for anyone looking for a home in the Cordova Bay area.

DAVE HARDING
384-4294 (Office) 383-7716 (Res.) -D.F.H.-
This new listing will provide you with years of SECURITY. It has a large L.R. and a large living room. The house is in excellent condition and is a must-see for anyone looking for a home in the Metchosin area.

DAVID SOUTHALL
385-7761 (24 hrs.) 452-2325 (Res.) -D.F.H.-
81 ACRES OF PEACE & QUIET & CEDAR TREES
Have all the room you've ever dreamed of. A large lot, 81 acres, with a large living room, dining room, and a large deck. The house is in excellent condition and is a must-see for anyone looking for a home in the Metchosin area.

PAT VICKERY
385-7761 (24 hrs.) 592-6192 (res.) -D.F.H.-
3 entertainment areas. The perfect family home. Great for the kids and the gracious host. Main floor family room, and den. Both with large windows. The house is in excellent condition and is a must-see for anyone looking for a home in the Metchosin area.

JOHN WATERMAN
385-7761 (24 hrs.) 478-2255 (res.) -D.F.H.-
CRISP NEW LISTING SPARKLING CITY VIEWS 1 BR STARTER OR RETIREMENT
1st class condition throughout. 1 bedroom, with cozy W.W. brand new kitchen, and a large living room. The house is in excellent condition and is a must-see for anyone looking for a home in the Metchosin area.

JERRY MIREAU
385-7761 (24 hrs.) 478-2255 (res.) -D.F.H.-
STOP LOOKING! FOR YOU AND YOURS THIS IS THE ANSWER! 2 bedrooms, 2 bathrooms, a cozy kitchen with E.A. fireplace, and a large living room. The house is in excellent condition and is a must-see for anyone looking for a home in the Metchosin area.

OPEN

CANADA PERMANENT TRUST (ON DOUGLAS AT FORT) Open Today, 2-4 10216 Surfside

Seaview home with 3 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, family rm with fireplace, w.h. thru-out. Located on a quiet cul-de-sac, this home is only \$79,000 (M.L.S.). HEATHER GILMAN 382-9191 or 478-2607.

Open Today, 1:30-4
1106 Hampshire

Modern Oak Bay home, 4 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, dining rm, kitchen with eating area, patio, barbeque, fenced for privacy. Vendor has bought other home. Excellent 10% mortgage. Asking \$55,000. IRENE VAN 384-9191 or 478-2607. 478-8837 or 382-9191 anytime.

Open Today, 2-4
4362 Shelbourne

Brand spanking new! Delightful 3-bedroom home, full basement, with lots of room for expansion in front. Full kitchen, w.h. thru-out, carpet. A must see at \$51,000. DARRYL BAIN 382-9191 or 478-8837.

South Fairfield

Distinctly different Tudor-style home with 3 or 4 bedrooms. Live-in and separate care lot. Sun-drenched, sunny, bright home, quiet no thru at. Priced at \$61,500. No. 12291. LEO WILSON 382-9191 or 478-8837.

Oak Bay

4 bedroom South-style, split level home near Oak Bay village. Large lot, ideal for pool. Excellent 10% mortgage. Asking \$55,000. IRENE VAN 384-9191 or 478-2607. 478-8837 or 382-9191 anytime.

Best Value!

Low price too - this is a beautiful home. Yes you can buy a clean and new 3-bedroom home for \$36,900. Full kitchen, w.h. thru-out, carpet, full bath, full basement, full driveway. Full \$50,000. GRAY LAITE 656-5267 or 382-9191 anytime.

St. Margaret's School

Located on Beckwith Ave., 3 bedrooms in main, 4th plus den, w.h. thru-out, full kitchen, w.h. thru-out, full bath, full basement, full driveway. Full \$50,000. GRAY LAITE 656-5267 or 382-9191 anytime.

Top Value!

Reduced to \$49,900. Colwood location in area of new homes, 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, full kitchen, w.h. thru-out, full bath, full basement, full driveway. Full \$50,000. GRAY LAITE 656-5267 or 382-9191 anytime.

\$35,000

Reduced from \$38,000 to sell at \$35,000. 2 bedrooms, 2 baths, full kitchen, w.h. thru-out, full bath, full basement, full driveway. Full \$50,000. GRAY LAITE 656-5267 or 382-9191 anytime.

Private Beach

Beautiful 3-bedroom home on private beach near Sooke. Unobstructed southern exposure. Asking \$50,000 with maximum financing available. (M.L.S.) DON JONES 382-9191 or 478-8837.

New Home

2 1/2 Acres, lot, full finishing stage, lovely 1200 sq. ft., 3-bedroom, 2 baths, full kitchen, w.h. thru-out, full bath, full basement, full driveway. Full \$50,000. GRAY LAITE 656-5267 or 382-9191 anytime.

Canada Permanent

VICTORIA REALTY LTD.
386-3585

OPEN HOUSE
2611 FIFTH STREET
FRI. and SAT.
1:30-4:30
CITY LOCATION
4 BEDROOMS
Stucco Bungalow
Only \$35,900

Dandy newly painted four-bedroom stucco home situated in the Hillside-Quadrant area. Full basement, offering excellent accommodation at a low price. Living room with fireplace and w.h. thru-out. Full \$50,000. GRAY LAITE 656-5267 or 382-9191 anytime.

OPEN HOUSE
SIX
NEW HOMES
Glanford-McKenzie

OPEN DAILY 1:00-4:30 (except Sunday). Fine quality family homes, price range \$32,900-\$52,900. Some are finished. Garden area made ready to plant. To view, call me at 386-3585. M.L.S. No. 10172.

SIDNEY PEACEFUL CUL-DE-SAC \$46,900

Dollars won't stretch but this new 3-bedroom, 2 1/2-bath home will. Call Neva Pennie if you wish to know about the low interest rate on the existing mortgage. Vendor has started to develop the basement rec. room and now has to leave the area. Panels to be put in to complete. Garden area made ready to plant. To view, call me at 386-3585. M.L.S. No. 10172.

HANG THE KEY ON YOUR CHRISTMAS TREE!

A FANTASTIC NEW HOME, truly a great family home with the air of spaciousness, graciousness and CONVENIENCE. All will enjoy. SPECIAL features too numerous to mention. OVER 1500 sq. ft. on EACH FLOOR. A REAL BEAUTY. Be the lucky family to get this PRICE ONLY \$30,900.00 (1982). Phone view anytime, phone 386-3194 or Will Cotton Terry Eden 479-3876 479-1528

HOME FOR XMAS

Delightful, well built stucco home, living room with fireplace, separate dining room, full basement and driveway garage. Garden with shrubs and trees. Price \$42,500. Please call 392-3970 or 386-4532. P. C. Hilly Real Estate, 620 View

VALLEY VIEWS Brand new with 4 finished bedrooms - A superb quality home with a full kitchen, w.h. thru-out, full bath, full basement, full driveway. Full \$50,000. GRAY LAITE 656-5267 or 382-9191 anytime.

OPEN HOUSE
JAN. 1985
WEDNESDAY-FRIDAY, 1-4:30 daily, 3 bedrooms, all carpeted, lovely living room, w.h. thru-out, full bath, full basement, full driveway. Full \$50,000. GRAY LAITE 656-5267 or 382-9191 anytime.

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Your choice of location and pricing will never be better than now on these spacious suites with modern appliances, varied floor plans starting at \$18,500. One Bedroom - \$24,500. Two Bedroom - \$34,900. Offering January occupancy as building nears completion. 10% now sold. Financing available and small deposit will hold your selection. Full details by calling H. McDONNOLD at 658-8844 or 382-9191 anytime.

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INDIAN ROADBLOCKS URGED

B.C. Indians should close off all highways across the province to spur government action on Indian land claims questions, Osoyoos Indian Band Chief Jim Stelkia said Wednesday.

Stelkia said his band and at least 21 others are "fed up with the reasonable approach" taken by the government, but he said the chiefs will be discussing strategy later today and with all people affected.

The Union of B.C. Indian Chiefs met Wednesday and today in Victoria to discuss the land claims which date back to 1912.

Philip Paul, land claims director of the UBCIC, said Stelkia's comments do not represent union policy, but he said the chiefs will be discussing strategy later today and with all people affected.

"We may be forced to look at direct action approaches," Paul said. Highway blockades had not been ruled out.

The UBCIC is negotiating with the province to have lands which were cut off from reserve lands between 1912-16, restored to Indian ownership.

The claims represent 24 land surrenders, totalling about 24,000 acres.

Paul said negotiations with the province so far have been unsuccessful. He said Premier Barrett would not see UBCIC representatives in the Legislative Buildings, and they have asked the government to be granted more time to search for new lodging.

Committee members are looking for accommodation for the 35 tenants who have been asked to leave by Dec. 31.

The tenants are elderly Chinese most of whom have lived in Chinatown most of their lives and want to continue to live there, said committee head Lou Jordison.

"We're meeting with Bawli again Dec. 11 to see if he'll give the people an extension if they can't find other accommodation," said Jordison.

"They're slowly finding other accommodation," she said, adding 20 to 25 residents of the Pandora Ave. apartment are still without housing for the new year.

"Charitable organizations of the Chinatown area have offered places that just have to be fixed up," she said.

It is still not known how many of these apartments will be available by the stipulated deadline, she said.

Venezuela Postpones Takeover

CARACAS (Reuter) — Venezuela has decided to delay full nationalization of its iron and steel industry which had been planned for the end of this year, an announcement said Wednesday.

It said the government will take over administration of the two principal U.S. mining companies on Jan. 1, 1975, but is not yet ready for a complete takeover of the industry.

The announcement was made by Argemis Gamboa, president of the Guayana Corp. (CVG), the state Iron and Steel Board.

Speaking to reporters, Gamboa said: "In reality we are not completely equipped to take absolute control of the industry."

"We probably need a short period of a year to make the necessary administrative adjustments, because we cannot take over the two companies on Dec. 31 as if they were a football team."

The two firms are the Orinoco Mining Co. and the Iron Mines Co., subsidiaries of the U.S. Steel and Bethlehem Steel corporations. The two subsidiaries mine most of Venezuela's iron output, currently running at 27 million tons a year.

Gamboa gave no further details of the government's intentions.

While GM would not confirm it, the United Auto Workers said it has been advised 1,600 workers will be laid off indefinitely Jan. 13 when the second shift is eliminated at the Fremont, Calif., assembly plant. The facility builds mid-sized cars.

During December, GM will have 30,000 workers on temporary lay-offs and 40,000 on indefinite lay-offs. Ford will idle 36,625 temporarily and 20,125 indefinitely, including 3,000 white collar workers; American Motors will idle 8,000 workers for one week; and

Chrysler Corp. will have 52,000 white and blue collar workers on temporary lay-offs and 27,800 idled indefinitely.

The Chrysler cutbacks are the sharpest with five of its six U.S. assembly plants closed from the end of Wednesday's shifts until Jan. 6. The No. 3 automaker had a backlog of unsold cars in mid-November that could last 120 days at current sales rates.

Meanwhile in Washington, Chairman Arthur F. Burns of the Federal Reserve System advocated a "policy of austerity" to reduce American dependence on foreign oil even if it means worsened recession.

He came out Wednesday in favor of a sharp rise in taxes to discourage the consumption of gasoline.

Burns told Congress' joint economic committee he is willing to risk deepening the recession if necessary to curtail U.S. dependence on foreign oil and induce oil producing countries to cut prices.

His description of the consequences of "the alternative of drift" impressed members of the panel.

EDMONTON (CP) — Two brothers from Manitoba were jointly charged with kidnapping today following an incident in which an RCMP constable was held hostage and driven at gunpoint across central Alberta in his own cruiser Wednesday, pursued by police cars and aircraft.

Ron and John Martin, from Clearlake, Man., who now work and live in Rocky Mountain House, Alta., reserved election and plea when they appeared in provincial court and were remanded in custody to Dec. 5.

Wednesday's six-hour drama ended in a Calgary hotel parking lot after police rushed the cruiser, scuffled with two armed men and released Constable Allen John Hurkett of the Redwater detachment. He was unharmed.

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Studies Show Vitamin C No Cold Curb

WASHINGTON (UPI) — Do large doses of Vitamin C prevent colds?

Many people think so, including some respected scientists. But the Medical Letter, an authoritative publication for doctors, says a review of recent clinical studies indicates that substantial amounts of Vitamin C do not prevent colds.

"And evidence suggesting that the vitamin might reduce the severity or duration of colds is not convincing," the nonprofit publication said in a recent issue.

The controversy started four years ago when a book by chemist Linus Pauling, two-time nobel prize winner, recommended massive doses of Vitamin C to combat the common cold.

The claim prompted a number of studies in the United States, Canada and Ireland to see if the Vitamin would control or prevent colds. The effects of large doses of Vitamin C were compared with those of dummy pills with neither the researchers nor the subjects knowing who was getting the vitamin.

A Canadian study of 818 volunteers in 1972 found that the only significant difference between the vitamin group and the dummy pill group was that those receiving Vitamin C who caught colds spent less time confined to the house.

A larger, more recent study by the same Canadian researchers found that those taking Vitamin C caught just as many colds, and they were just as severe, as those on the dummy pill. And the amount of Vitamin C taken did not seem to make any difference.

The Medical Letter said a small study of 21 adults in the U. S. observed the results after a cold virus was placed in their nasal passages. All 19 people taking Vitamin C in

large doses caught colds as did all 10 taking a dummy pill.

A study reported in January of 666 Indian children at a boarding school in Arizona found that those receiving Vitamin C had fewer days of sickness from respiratory infections. But sick days from nonrespiratory illness also were about 30 per cent less in children taking Vitamin C and the Medical Letter said a statistical analysis of these results showed no consistent effect due to the vitamin.

Another trial, in Dublin, produced somewhat confusing results with no firm evidence that the vitamin prevented colds or lessened their severity, the Medical Letter said.

Vitamin C is ascorbic acid and humans get it from fresh vegetables and fruits, particularly citrus fruits. The lack of the vitamin was responsible for scurvy, the scourge of seamen confined to sailing ships on long voyages without fresh foods.

The U.S. National Research Council recommends daily Vitamin C intake levels of between 50 and 60 milligrams for most people. The average diet is said to provide Americans with enough of the vitamin.

The doses that have been studied in anti-cold tests have ranged from 200 mg to up to 2 grams or more per day. Dr. Philip White, director of nutrition for the American Medical Association, says most physicians advise against such massive doses because they don't know if there are any long term effects of overdoses.

IODE Plans Rose Sale

The Victoria Chapter, I.O.D.E., with other chapters across Canada, will celebrate the 75th anniversary of the women's volunteer organization by selling rose bushes developed by hybridizer John Schloep of Ellesmere Nurseries.

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'Kinetic Memory' Aided Pioneer Artist

By ELIZABETH FORBES

Lila Young says she always wanted to be a pioneer. Indeed, she believes she would have made a good pioneer.

Denied that place in the

story of Canada, she has used her various talents to pioneer a variety of interests and in the process, to reach a high degree of success.

Mrs. Young was born in Saskatchewan and from her

earliest years the lonely stretches of the prairies fascinated her.

At 13 she was using water colors as a medium to bring the dusty plains and frozen drifts to life. Two years later,

she had put aside water colors and was working in oils.

In her late teens painting was set aside "more or less", while she took another pioneering step. This time into the world of draughting, blue print drawing and then as a radio operator.

Those outlets held her interest until she met and married Edward L. Young, now British Columbia's chief forester.

"Ted's work took him all over the province and I often went with him," Mrs. Young recalls. "I became extremely interested in the environment and that influence led me back to painting again."

When children came along (Evan and Brenda) "we took them camping each summer... to lakes, streams and the woods."

Scenes from those days were indelibly imprinted on Lila Young's mind through her "kinetic memory", as she terms it, and through quick sketches she made. And many of those scenes—lakes, woods, animals and trees—came to life on her canvases.

Gradually her work became known. Commissions came in from interested persons in other parts of Canada. Her paintings were hung in head offices of Canadian firms and in private collections.

By the time of her first showing in Victoria at Leafhill Galleries, the signature "L. Young" on a canvas was recognized and acclaimed.

It was then Lila Young began to think of another pioneering step: she wanted to see her paintings reproduced on greeting cards and hasten to the task.

So, with the blessing of her family "and \$400 left over

after paying the framing bill for my showing", she organized T.R.B. Enterprises Ltd.

This little company was almost a one-woman production for it was Lila Young who did most of the work.

In her basement and attic studios at the family home on Somass Drive, color separations for the cards (a sequel of red cedars, Seton Lake and even some of the prairie scenes) were produced.

It was from there that the call went out for estimates on printing and it was there decisions were made.

"The thing grew like a mushroom," this talented woman says. "Soon it was a full-fledged business and I found I was so busy juggling it with household chores and my husband and children, I had no freedom to paint."

Today, the business end of T.R.B. Enterprises has been turned over to a local book and stationery firm and the L. Young cards can be found there.

This time last year (still with the pioneering light in her eyes) Mrs. Young visited a sister and brother-in-law in Spokane, saw Expo '74 site and immediately asked if she might show her painting there.

Answer was that she could exhibit but she could not sell. "Which put it right out of my reach," she says.

Leaving the Expo site that day, she crossed a mall "then in the making" and right ahead was "a little Cinderella shop" with many leaded windows, still for lease.

In February this year she signed a three-year lease for that shop. It's open now with a young Victoria man as manager, and in it not only are her own paintings on display and for sale but also a selection of fine Canadian crafts.

Until now, Lila Young has

been commuting by automobile, back and forth between Spokane and Victoria. "So many times and so quickly I've developed a caruretor knee that has stopped me, for the time being, from driving any distance."

So, last week she went off to Spokane to settle down for the winter in a small apartment on the mall near her shop.

There she plans to paint "most of the day". Then, in late afternoon, she will "take over the shop and keep it open into the evening."

The family? "They are wonderful," is the way she puts it.

"All three are better cooks than I am... they'll keep things going here and we'll get together whenever we can... and certainly at holiday time."

Profits from the Spokane shop? If there are any, Lila Young has another dream she intends to pioneer.

It's a memorial to the pioneer women of Canada. "Not a stone cairn... not a painting... rather, something viable, something living."

That, to her, means a cultural centre "shaped like a wheel, where all ages could correlate their skills and projects, and learn to work together in peace."

When she tells you that, the pioneer light is bright in her eyes, and you have a feeling that — just as she has pioneered other projects and seen them come to life — this dream, too, will come true.

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LONDON (CP) — Fashion-conscious women have been reacting to worldwide high prices, not by opting for cheaper clothes, but by demanding well-made quality clothes for which they are willing to pay, said the chairman of a leading British fashion house at the opening of the London Fashion Fair International.

It looked like the end of throwaway fashion, of clothes bought cheaply and discarded quickly as fashion changed almost daily, he said.

Buyers from other countries attended the preview of the

fair, organized this fall by Britain's Clothing Export Council. They included 800 from the United States and Canada representing major chain and departmental stores. Others had travelled from Japan, Australia, and from every country of Europe — including representatives of the USSR and Czechoslovakia, from

South Africa, and the Middle East.

Eric Deskins, parliamentary under-secretary of state for trade, who opened the fair, said: "British design has world-wide appeal. The quality of fabrics, styling and finish are unmatched in all price ranges."

Fashion experts noted a new elegance to the styles on

show, which are cut on extravagant flowing lines, and caught in loosely at the waist, if at all, by ruffled tie belts. Coats flow from wide shoulders; jackets on suits are bloused to the waist and worn with swinging, pleated skirts. Dresses are often smocks of one pattern worn over full skirts of a different shade.

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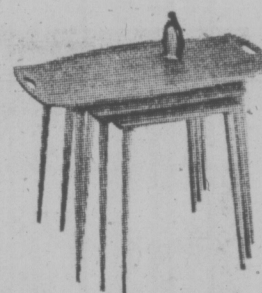
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No Treat to Eat Out

Perhaps it's my own lack of savoir faire, but I always seem to have an inordinate amount of trouble in restaurants.

The maitre d' invariably leads me to a table behind a pillar, in a draft, or right next to the men's room, a table at which no one else will sit. If he were to ask whether this

table suited madame, possibly she doesn't want to be a bother, she'd prefer another one. One with four legs, perhaps, rather than three.

Of course, he doesn't ask. Rather he fixes me with a gaze so steely that it is obvious that, should I dare to

complain, he will report me directly to the manager.

Once I am seated, my problems are not over. After twenty minutes, the waiter casually saunters over, picking his teeth with his forefinger, to take my order.

"I'll have the lamb chops," I venture. The waiter shakes his head.

One hour later my stuffed tripe appears. It has evidently tumbled off en route and been scraped up off the floor, as it is covered with light green carpet fluff. The waiter glares at me as if I am somehow personally responsible for staining his carpet.

Short Hike No Barrier To Reunion

SEATTLE, (UPI) — Choi Kit Sheng, 81, thought it would be a short hike to be reunited with his sons in Portland Ore.

Choi hoisted two shopping bags with his belongings onto his shoulders and began the long walk.

He had just arrived from Hong Kong at Seattle-Tacoma International Airport. Unable to speak English, he didn't even bother to ask questions. He decided all he had to do was just follow the signs.

Six hours and seven miles later, near Kent, Wash., police picked him up and took him to police headquarters. His sons were called.

"That's quite a trip for a gentleman his age," one policeman said.

Choi's sons said he had failed to follow instructions and take a plane from Seattle to Portland.

Airline officials transported Choi from the police station and placed him on an aircraft going to Portland.



SMILES MARK the opening of a downtown store by Arbutus Crafts workers who will sell their goods now at 720 Yates. At this week's opening were Verna Cudmore, far left, vice-chairman of Arbutus Crafts'

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By HARRIET HART

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You will also learn that the average adult has about 12 pints of blood. When he makes a donation of this precious liquid, less than one pint is taken. The blood fluid is replaced within 24 hours and the red blood cells within 3 to 4 weeks.

Every year the Blood Transfusion Service of the Canadian Red Cross collects, tests and stores almost one million units of blood. Fresh blood can now be processed so that it can be kept deep frozen for several years. However this procedure is still so costly that it is only used for very rare blood groups.

If you are in good health and between the ages of 18 and 65, you may become a regular blood donor. You can give blood four times a year without harming yourself. Although giving blood will not bring you any monetary gain, buttons and scrolls are awarded for specific numbers of donations.

With your request please enclose a long (No. 10) self-addressed, stamped envelope and send it to: Public Relations Department, Canadian Red Cross Society, 95 Wellesley Street East, Toronto, Ontario M4Y 1H6. Please allow at least 2-3 weeks for delivery.

Work in the House Not Normal Housework

NORTH VANCOUVER, B.C. (CP) — Women who have left the business world to raise a family now have the opportunity to go back to work — without leaving the house.

Mark Bookkeeping is in the business of matching those who are unable to leave the house but want to do bookkeeping with companies needing experienced help.

The business is run by Shirley Jane Musket, who has 22 years experience in bookkeeping and business administration both here and in Britain. In April, she left her well-paying job with a consulting engineers' firm and started on her own, working from her home in North Vancouver.

The idea of Mark Bookkeeping evolved slowly over a long period of time, she said. "I was working as an office manager and often needed extra help which I couldn't obtain through employment agencies."

"Then, too, I knew lots of women who would love to work from their home."

"So I've brought the two needs together. In some cases those at home were the cream of the market when they were working in an office."

Mrs. Musket said two kinds of housewives have applied.

"There are the younger women who worked for six to 10 years before they stopped to have a family. They're anxious not to lose contact with the business world."

"On the other hand, there

are others whose families have grown up and who have been away from the business world for some time.

"Very frequently employers are loath to hire the older women, perhaps because they haven't been working."

Applicants are given a simple test in which they follow books through to financial statements according to their ability.

"From this test I can assess what sort of jobs they can do."

Those working at home are paid by the hour — and they time themselves.

"I time them when they're doing their test. It becomes obvious if someone is taking advantage. Now they have to time themselves. So far the tendency has been for them to undercharge me."

Group Still Rejects Women as Priests

OTTAWA (CP) — The Council for the Faith, a national group of self-proclaimed conservative Anglicans, has reaffirmed its stand against the ordination of women to the priesthood.

In a release issued Wednesday, the council said it strongly supports the development of other full-time services for women in the church, but not in the priesthood.

It said it supports the retention of an all-male priesthood because of the difficulties in ecumenical relationships which would arise with the ordaining of women.

It also said it bases its stand on the bible, historical tradition, theological factors and church order.

The statement follows the recent ordination of several women to the Episcopalian

church, the United States counterpart of the Anglican church.

Girl Guide Head Honored

Saanich's Jean Baldock was recently honored for her 17 years of continuous service to the Girl Guide movement in the Victoria area.

Baldock, retiring division commissioner for Saanich, was presented with a Certificate of Merit at a guide meeting at Kingswood Camp Lodge.

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That's when I hit her, Abby. I knocked her down on the kitchen floor. I could have cut off my hand the minute it happened, but like a stubborn fool I walked out of the house and left her lying there. I guess I must have walked around for an hour talking to myself. When I came back I was ready to get down on my knees, but she was gone. I called her relatives. Nobody knew where she was, or else they wouldn't tell me.

Abby, I can't live without that woman. I've loved her since she was 16. That was the only time I ever raised my hand to her in the 27 years we've been married. She reads your column every day.

day, so maybe she'll read this, wherever she is. Ask her to come back home, Abby?

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DEAR ABBY: I am 29, a divorcee with two children and am considered attractive. About a year ago I spotted an eligible bachelor in town, so I moved into this apartment building hoping to make his acquaintance. I made his acquaintance all right, but that's about all. He says hello pleasantly when we meet in the hall, but I've never been able to get him into my apartment.

I telephone him one evening to tell him my bedroom window was stuck (it really was), so he sent a janitor up with a hammer. He's not going with anybody special, and he's not a goody-goody because I've seen him entertain women in his apartment. None of them is as attractive as I. How can I get him interested without having it look like I'm chasing him?—Getting Nowhere.

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Acupuncture, Stoicism Linked

OTTAWA (CP) Chinese stoicism is a major reason for that country's successful application of acupuncture analgesia, says a report on a China tour by Canadian anesthetists.

This stoicism was apparent when Chinese patients were in obvious pain after the needles used in acupuncture had been ineptly inserted or manipulated, says the delegation's report published in the current Canadian Medical Association Journal.

"It is difficult to imagine many Canadians submitting to the insertion of needles followed by 30 minutes of electrical stimulation, the result only a partial state of pain relief," the report says.

The delegation of one dental and nine medical anesthetists, which visited six Chinese cities in April and May on the Sino-Canadian scientific exchange series, suggests acupuncture has a role in Canadian medicine, but not the extent it is used in China.

Acupuncture has been used in therapy for thousands of years, but its development as a method of analgesia began in China in 1958.

The knowledge and equipment to administer successfully the western-type anesthesia is another reason for limiting the application of acupuncture in Canadian medicine, the delegation reports.

By comparison, the delegation members, who visited surgical units in 16 hospitals and acupuncture therapy units in seven hospitals, reported a shortage of trained personnel, medication, anesthetic agents and modern medical machinery for the application of western-style anesthesia in China.

They also reported that Chinese hospitals appeared to perform only half as many surgical operations as Canadian hospitals.

"Considering the much heavier surgical load placed on Canadian hospitals and personnel, it is difficult to see how the Canadian anesthetist would be able to carry out the very time-consuming pre-operative discussions and pre-trial needling which are often used to determine a patient's candidacy for acupuncture analgesia."

The delegation recommends that experimental trials be undertaken in employing acupuncture in operations on the neck, ear, nose and throat, as well as dental procedures and possibly neurosurgery, and some orthopedic procedures on the hip for fractures or dislocations.

For pain relief, the technique might be used in acute

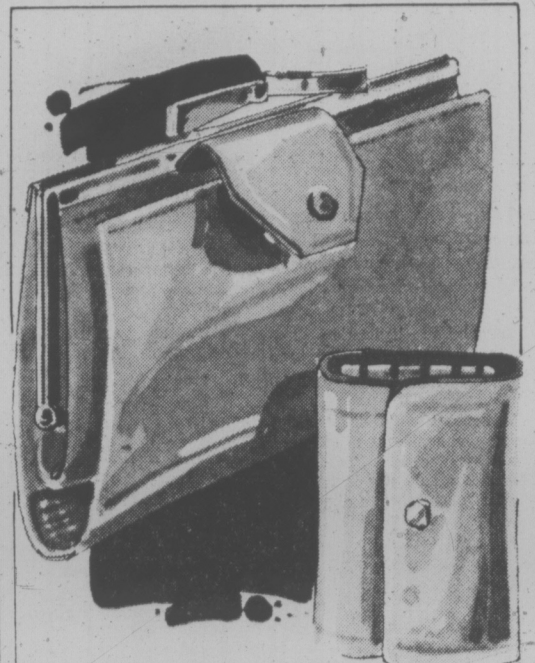
and chronic muscle and skeletal disorders, the anesthetists suggest.

Its applicability should also be explored for headache relief, as well as pain caused by infections or trauma affecting nerves and for intractable angina pectoris, chest pains caused by blood-circulation deficiencies.

In Chinese hospitals visited by the delegation, acupuncture

analgesia was used in 30 per cent of surgical operations, including 90 per cent of all cesarean sections and 25 per cent of gynecological surgery.

The Chinese reported that one to 10 per cent of surgeries started with acupuncture analgesia required subsequent local anesthetics of intravenous analgesics to keep patients comfortable.



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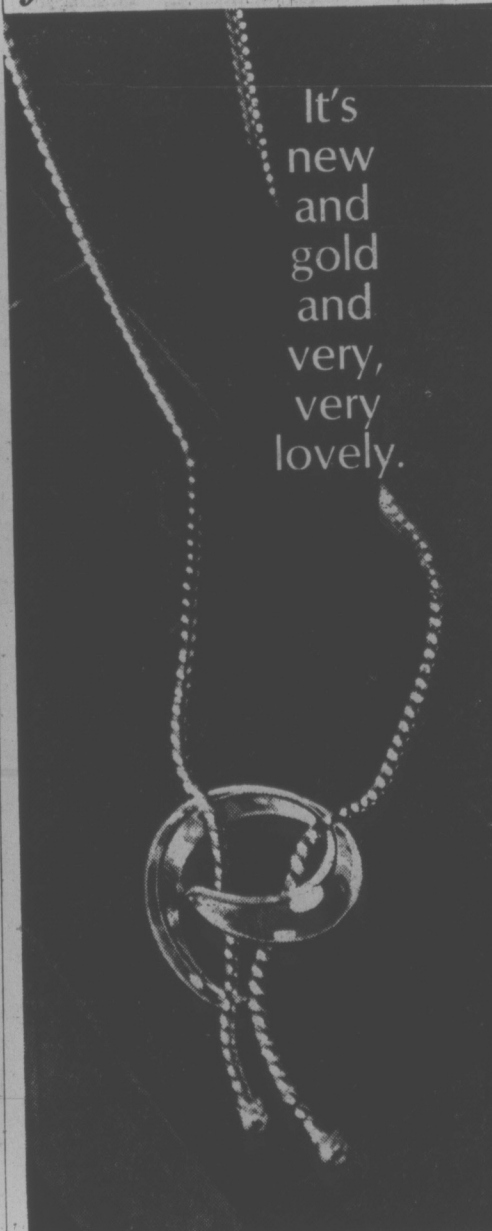
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Forecast for Friday, Nov. 29

By SIDNEY OMARR

ARIES (March 21-April 19): Someone is keeping something from you. It is not serious. But do realize you do not know it all. Your attitude has frightened a person who would like to confide in you. Now you know it and you can reassure and open lines of communication. Do so quickly!

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): Money and friendship run collision course. Be aware of it and stop assuming obligations of others. If you don't, you will lose in a number of areas. Now is the time to collect what is needed, to set a price on your time — and to elevate self-esteem. Don't waste time doing it!

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): Cycle is high but professional associate or superior wants to expand too quickly. Assert ideas, independence while avoiding arrogance. Leo, Aquarius could figure prominently. Present new concept, format. Don't be afraid to say, "Hold it for awhile!" If you do, you earn respect.

CANCER (June 21-July 22): Light touch gets job done. If you press heavy hand, you will suffer from rebound, backlash. Co-operate with one who is a teacher. Slow pace. You benefit by accepting patience. Aquarius helps show you the way.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): One who professes to care for you may make demands. Don't be so surprised! Relax. Broaden horizons. Don't take too seriously a "lovers' quarrel." Many who compliment you could not care less. The one

who applies some pressure probably does love you.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): You may be wrapped in red tape. Means what should be automatic could be source of delay. Know it and time yourself accordingly. Take nothing for granted. Those who seek get-rich-quick schemes may try to inveigle you into giving up something of value for nothing.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Moon position — and aspects point to correspondence and special communications. You gain through written word. You deal with restless, idealistic people who have an abundance of ideas. Status quo is shaken as potential is crystallized.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): Relationships intensify — nothing occurs halfway. Realize it and don't start something you don't intend to finish. Member of opposite sex could profess love. Be grateful, gracious, mature — don't kick heels up unless you want to regress to adolescence.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): Choose with care — study Scorpio message for valid hint. Avoid any tendency to fool yourself. See people as they are and face facts as they exist. If this you do, you open door to success, emotional stability.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): You get what you seek — and it could mean more responsibility. The opportunity is present — so is more work. You are wanted, desired by a "powerhouse" member of opposite sex. Message should become increasingly clear!

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): You find way to plug financial leak. Means you get rid of procedure which has been draining resources. You tend now to attract people to you with their problems. Try to understand without becoming inextricably involved.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): Element of luck or timing becomes your companion. What appeared a setback will rebound in your favor. Take initiative. Stress originality, independence. Leo and Aquarius could be in picture. Hidden resources are due to surface.

TODAY IS YOUR BIRTHDAY you are intuitive, a good teacher, capable of inspiring people to live up to their potential. Aquarius, Leo play significant roles in your life. In December, you have opportunity to start what could be a profitable enterprise. Next year, if single, you might marry. September will by your most important month of 1975. A business of your own is in offing — invest in your own ideas, abilities.

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More Schools Settle

VANCOUVER (CP) — Tentative agreement were reached in 36 of the 74 British Columbia school districts Wednesday.

Bargaining between teachers and trustees was to continue today in all but 10 districts, where negotiations have broken down.

Education Minister Eileen Dailly has set a deadline of Friday for disputes to be resolved. Districts which have not settled by then will go to arbitration.

Talks bogged down about two months ago in a dispute between teachers and trustees over province-wide or district-by-district bargaining.

Special legislation introduced Nov. 7 provided for a compromise of zonal bargaining.

Settlement details were being withheld, but a spokesman for the B.C. Teachers Federation said pay increases for the teachers were about 16 to 17 per cent.

Vancouver and New Westminster are among the districts still deadlocked.

Loan Skips To Lose Licence

Any motorist who borrows money to buy Autoplan insurance under the government's Royal Bank plan and fails to repay the loan, will have their drivers' licence suspended next year.

Provincial Secretary Ernie Hall said the law, approved in the fall sitting of the legislature, will not be retroactive and "no action will be taken against 1974-75 offenders."

"The Royal Bank will have to take its bumbles from that."

Authority is given to the superintendent of motor vehicles to ban from driving any motorist who doesn't pay up.

Transport Minister Bob Strachan said the same rules applied under private insurance coverage — "If you didn't pay your insurance, you lost your right to drive."



CROWD OF "CASUALTIES" poured into Victoria's two general hospitals Wednesday night as disaster exercise tested community's ability to cope with a major emergency. Dr. Elinor Powell and nurses Marianne French and Ann Crutchley tend to Karen Gunnerson in Royal Jubilee Hospital's emergency

department. Karen was one of about 100 volunteers from Victoria High School who played role of victims. Spokesmen today said exercise was a success, uncovering a number of areas where plans can be improved. They praised hundreds who donated time and skills to test. (Irving Strickland photo.)

Chief Raps No-Jail Pot Law

Victoria police chief Jack Gregory has criticized the federal government's move to reduce the penalty for simple possession of marijuana.

A bill to abolish jail sentences for persons convicted of simple possession of hashish and marijuana was introduced Tuesday in the Senate.

Gregory, who is president of the Canadian Association of Police Chiefs, said he was opposed to the bill on the grounds it would substantially diminish the powers of the court to exercise discretion.

"The proposed new laws are restrictive as to jail sentences," he said, "now a judge can only either impose a suspended sentence or set a fine."

The bill would remove marijuana and hashish offences from the Narcotic Control Act (which allows prosecution by way of either summary conviction or by indictment) and places them under the Food and Drugs Act.

He noted the courts in Vic-

toria almost never imposed a jail term for marijuana possession.

"But," he said, "they have always had the power to do so if they deemed it necessary."

"What about repeated offenders?" he said. "Are they to be continually fined or given suspended sentences?"

He said no formal protest to the government is contemplated at this stage, although when the association meets in Ottawa next February the matter may be on the agenda.

Local Ship Movements

(All cargoes are forest products unless otherwise stated. Place names are destinations, not ports of registry.)
Duncan Bay — Bessegen.
Port Alberni — Vishva Nayak.

CAR FLIPS, BURNS

A man and two young children escaped with only superficial injuries after a car rolled over on Sooke Road

and burst into flames at 8:15 p.m. Wednesday.

Colwood RCMP said John Farmer, 32, was driving west

about 15 miles from Victoria when his car left the road at a curve.

Police said Farmer lost control while reaching in the back seat to help the children.

He managed to free himself and the two children just as the car caught fire.

The vehicle was destroyed.

Sidney Sewage Plant to Grow

Engineering staff of the Capital Regional District was authorized Wednesday to start planning expansion of the Sidney sewage treatment plant.

The board agreed there should be connections to the planned Oceanographic Institute and the airport.

It was also agreed that when the expansion is complete, the Sidney plant will become a regional district operation and a cost sharing formula will be developed to ensure Sidney taxpayers are not penalized by the plant expansion and capital costs of the outfall.

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INTERNATIONAL EXHIBITION OF STAMPS AND STAMP IMAGES at Open Space, 510 Fort Street. The show, opening today, was created by James Warren Feller, curator-director of exhibitions for Simon Fraser University Centre for Communications and the Arts. The exhibition will run to Dec. 20.

VICTORIA OPERATIC SOCIETY presents Man of La Mancha at McPherson Playhouse, Friday through Dec. 7 at 8 p.m. (except Tuesday). Matinee Sunday, 2 p.m.

VICTORIA CONSERVATORY OF MUSIC presents Rolf Gilstein in a cello recital at Craigdarroch Castle, Friday at 8 p.m. Music by Bach, Vivaldi and Boccherini. No admission charge.

VICTORIA JAZZ SOCIETY presents Dixie and Pizza at 458 Cordova Bay Road, Friday at 9 p.m. Performers are Dave Keen, Norris McFarland, Bonny Sprinkle, Rick Bird, Neil Swainson and Martin Whitehead.

CAMOSUN COLLEGE THEATRE ARTS PROGRAM presents The Hostage by Brendan Behan, Open Space, Friday, Saturday, Sunday at 8 p.m. Also Dec. 6, 7 and 8.

CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL begins Advent recital series, Saturday at 4 p.m. Features artists, Peter Bishop, organ and harpsichord, and James Kennedy, recorder and baroque flute. A collection will be taken.

BASTION CHILDREN'S THEATRE presents Names and Nicknames by James Rooney, Saturday 1 p.m. and 3 p.m., Studio Theatre, 538 Yates Street. Also Dec. 7, for ticket and birthday information phone Bastion Theatre, 382-4112.

VICTORIA SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA at the Royal Theatre, Sunday 3 p.m., Monday, 8:30 p.m. Conductor, Laszlo Gati; guest artist, Igor Oistrakh, violin.

ARS NOVA ENSEMBLE at Newcombe Auditorium, Sunday at 8 p.m. Second in a series of chamber music concerts.

VICTORIA CONSERVATORY OF MUSIC presents an opera workshop Tuesday at 8 p.m. at Craigdarroch Castle. A pot pourri of solus and duets from standard operas. No admission charge.

UNIVERSITY OF VICTORIA CHORUS AND ORCHESTRA will perform Bruckner's Mass in E minor at Christ Church Cathedral, Friday and Saturday, Dec. 6 and 7 at 8 p.m. George Corvin conducting. No admission charge.

UNIVERSITY OF VICTORIA THEATRE DEPARTMENT presents Georges Dandin by Moliere, Maltwood Museum (opposite Royal Oak shopping centre), West Saanich Road, Friday, Dec. 6 through Dec. 14 at 8 p.m. For tickets and information phone UVic theatre box office, 477-4821.

CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL presents second in Advent series of recitals Saturday, Dec. 7, featuring the Cantabile Singers directed by Madeline Groos. A collection will be taken.

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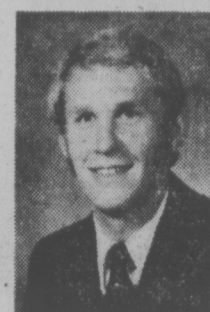
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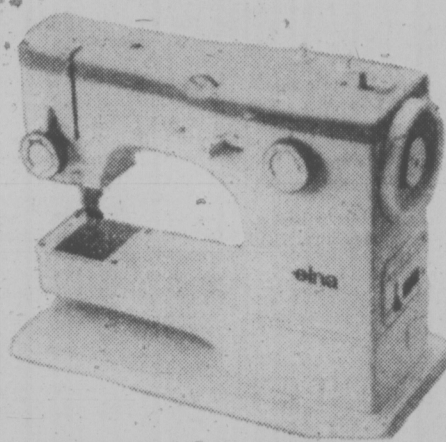
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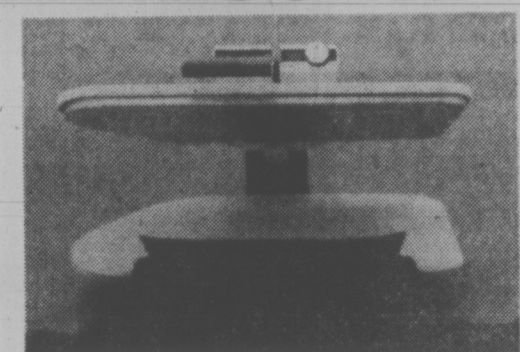
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5-11 p.m. — Music. MacLaurin lobby. New electronic composition by UVic composer Rudolf Komorous. The composition is continuous — pick your portion!
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SUNDAY:
2:15 p.m. — Soccer, 1st Division. UVic Stadium. UVic vs. Royals.
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Saturday, November 23rd, Pizza Pieman donated 100% of all sales to the Cerebral Palsy Clinics in Vancouver and Victoria. Success can hardly describe the response we received. And thank you can hardly describe our appreciation for the time donated by so many people, all the free products from our suppliers, the services and coverages we were given by the various media involved, and most of all thank you to those who waited so long for their pizza. To list here, all the names of organizations and individuals who participated would be next to impossible because of space, but each and every one involved can take a certain, quiet pride in themselves for their unselfish contribution.

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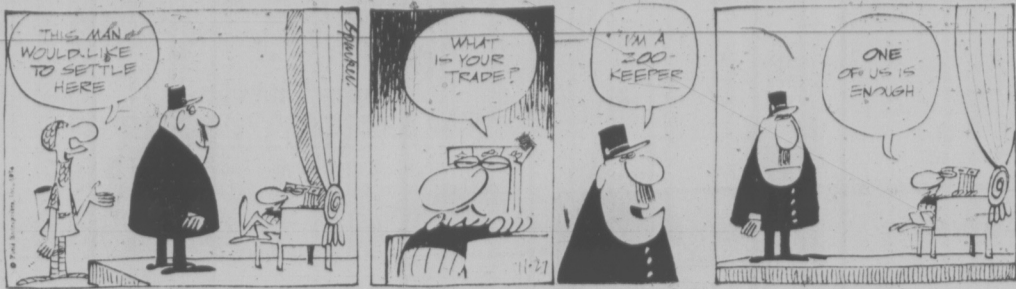
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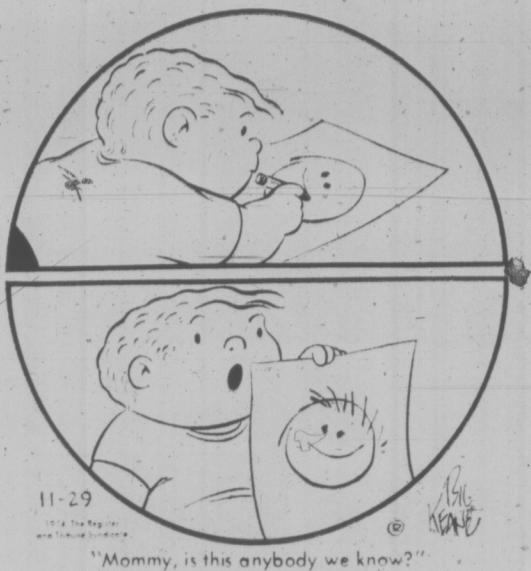
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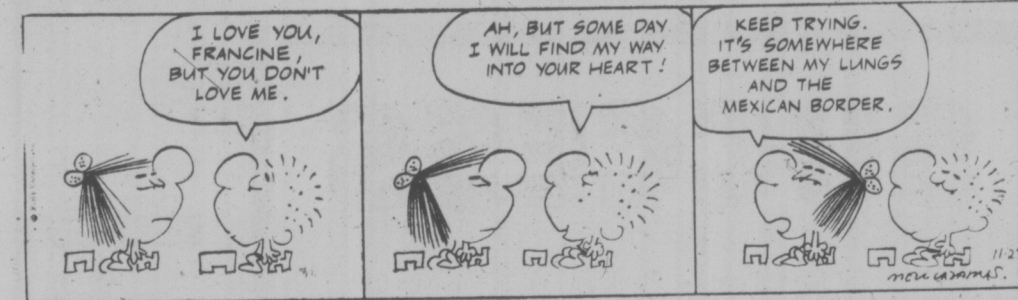
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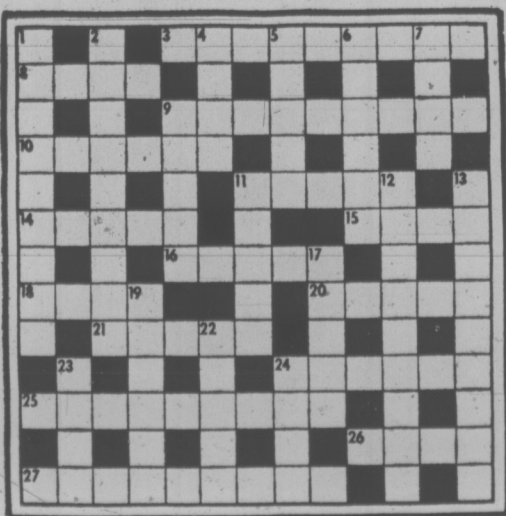
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ANSWERS TO WEDNESDAY'S PUZZLE

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| ACROSS | DOWN |
| 1 Deep | 1 Faint heart |
| 2 Confined | 2 Notes |
| 3 Sure | 3 Duds |
| 4 Enlisted | 4 Shopwindow |
| 5 Pitch and toss | 5 Recently |
| 6 Recipe | 6 Tangier |
| 7 Settle | 7 Affray |
| 8 No difference | 8 Opera |
| | 9 User |

CLUES

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| ACROSS | DOWN |
| 3 Rifles, maybe, for unfed members (5-4) | 1 There are plenty of blooming things doing this (9) |
| 8 Packing required for an instrument (4) | 2 Litter rack (9) |
| 9 and 13 Dn. Do such judicial pronouncements include hangings? (9,9) | 4 Roughly handle a kind of stick for painters (4) |
| 10 We will get malevolent pest in the grain (6) | 5 The French friend turns up the coat flap (5) |
| 11 Ask for soft metal (5) | 6 Make a terminating order about a periodical publication (6) |
| 14 Unstable description of a rugged coast (5) | 7 Personal appearance is just average, by the sound of it (4) |
| 15 No points scored, sweetheart (4) | 8 Portly bishop will hold the prophesies up! (5) |
| 16 Joins a course for drivers (5) | 11 Write to the Church of England for money (5) |
| 18 Jane Edwards will conceal some deficiency (4) | 12 Catastrophes when the hill collapses (9) |
| 20 A principle is reversed without showing any change (5) | 13 See 9 Across |
| 21 Clara is expected to lift something inside (5) | 17 Southern water-bird back (5) |
| 24 Officiate when one becomes a clerk (6) | 19 When father is around she comes a clerk (6) |
| 25 It's usually found in the tap-room! (4-5) | 22 Disturbance about a particular step (5) |
| 26 Part of the chimney rose into the air, we hear (4) | 23 Beware an opening in the rocks (4) |
| 27 The principal has to put on a hat (4-5) | 24 What the painter uses makes things easier (4) |



SOLUTION FRIDAY

The Bridge Expert

By FRED KARPIN

One of the bidding gadgets that is employed by an ever-increasing number of tournament players is the Flannery Two Diamond opening bid. An example of this bid in action can be observed in today's deal, which arose in a recent tournament.

North-South vulnerable. North deals.

NORTH
♦ Q J 9 4
♥ K Q 7 6 3
♠ 5
♣ A Q 5

WEST
♦ A 8 7 3
♥ J 9 5
♠ 10 9 8 2
♣ J 9

EAST
♦ 10 6 5 2
♥ 2
♠ K Q J
♣ 10 8 4 3 2

SOUTH
♦ K
♥ A 10 8 4
♠ A 7 6 4 3
♣ K 7 6

The bidding:
North East South West
2 ♦ Pass 2 NT Pass
3 ♦ Pass 3 ♥ Pass
4 ♦ Pass 6 ♣ Pass
Pass Pass

Opening lead: Two of ♠.

North's two diamond opening bid was Flannery, showing five hearts and four spades, within a hand containing 12-16 high-card points. South's two no-trump rebid was forcing to game, and requested North to describe his distribution.

When North then rebid three diamonds, he showed a singleton diamond, and of course, a 4-5-1-3 distribution. When South next bid three hearts, he was asking North to show any additional feature that his hand might contain (had North possessed a minimum hand, he would have signed off at four hearts).

North felt that his hand was a good one, considering that he had such excellent trumps; and North realized that South was in quest of a slam, for otherwise he would have bid four hearts on either of his two preceding bids. So North proceeded to "cue bid" his ace — of clubs, announcing thereby his willingness to proceed forward to a slam.

North's cue bid was all the South needed to hear, and he contracted for the small slam in hearts. Thus a slam was reached with the North-South hands containing only 28 high-card points.

The play presented no problem. After South had won the opening lead with his ace of diamonds, he cashed the king, queen, and ace of trumps, picking up the adversely-held pieces. Then came the king of spades, West taking his ace. It was now a routine matter to ruff dummy's fine of

spades with South's remaining trump, and claim the contract.

As so the pinpointing of North's singleton diamond via Flannery enabled South, to arrive at a very sound slam contract that was rarely reached when the deal was replayed during the evening.

FUN WITH FIGURES

By J. A. H. HUNTER

Doug's little army numbered less than a hundred, but he had them all lined up in formation on the table.

"You've got them in fours, except those three standing out in front," said Mike, studying the parade critically. "Are they officers?"

"Sure, Dad," replied the boy. "There were those three over, the same as when I tried them in sevens. But I was three short when I tried fives."

How many did he have?

(Answer Tomorrow)
Yesterday's answer: DEER was 1007.

DDT Spraying Taints Cattle

OLYMPIA, Wash. (AP) — The Colville Indian Tribe has requested Gov. Dan Evans to declare their reservation a disaster area.

The request for disaster area designation came after it was learned cattle on the reservation had been affected by DDT spraying of Tussock moths earlier this year.

The tribe said it will not be allowed to market cattle until the DDT in their blood has been reduced to acceptable levels, probably next year.

Police Kill Man

MONTREAL (CP) — An RCMP officer shot and killed a 21-year-old man fleeing the scene of a drug raid Tuesday at a gas station in the city's west end. Police from the Montreal's urban community said two men were arrested for possession of drugs during the raid but a third suspect ran away as the police arrived. The fleeing man pulled a revolver and was shot immediately by one of the officers, police said. Bryan Remb, 21, was pronounced dead at Queen Elizabeth Hospital.



IN APPRECIATION to the hundreds of women who have served over the years as volunteers in the Red Cross Lodge, a reception was held Friday with Mrs. C. H. Rennie, left, chairman of the lodge committee, as hostess. With her in the photo are Mrs. Wilfred Davenport, president of the Victoria and District

Red Cross Branch; Mrs. Olive Hume, one of the original volunteers when the lodge was opened 27 years ago; and Mrs. J. H. McElney, first chairman of the lodge committee. The canteen closed at the end of October and the lodge itself is to be closed at the end of the year.

Rent Law Change Saturday

Most amendments to the Landlord and Tenant Act establishing the 10.6 per cent limit on rent increases will come into effect Saturday, Provincial Secretary Ernie Hall said Thursday.

Hall also announced appointment of two members to the Rent Review Commission, responsible for determining rent increases allowed to cover the cost of renovations under legislation passed at the fall sitting.

John Brevin, deputy chairman of the Justice Development Commission, and Bruce McCulloch, manager of the provincial government's management consulting branch, have been appointed to the commission.

Brevin, a lawyer with the attorney-general's department, will act as commission

chairman until permanent appointments are announced.

The legislation allows rent increases to cover 12 per cent of the cost of renovation, effective Jan. 1, 1975.

Notice of rent increases due to renovations must be given simultaneously with notice of any annual rent increase up to the 10.6 per cent limit.

Hall said a landlord renting a suite out at \$150 per month, would have to make renovations worth at least \$450 to that suite to result in allowable rent increases of \$4.50 per month to the tenant.

Renovations are defined as alterations, ordered by authorities, such as municipal bylaws, building codes or directions from the fire marshal — or "an improvement

to an existing service or facility the cost of which is more than 25 per cent of the rental income chargeable... for the year preceding the date the improvement is completed."

Hall said the cost of borrowing money to pay for improvements will be considered in determining the value of renovations. The amount of actual or likely increase in municipal taxes, resulting from the improvement, cannot be included.

"Excluded from the 10.6 per cent increase limit are: cottages, winter chalets, or "other similar transient recreational premises" rented as such and residential premises owned and operated by a non-profit society incorporated under the Societies Act.

New apartments are excluded from the controls for a five-year period.

RECESSION OUSTS PETS

DETROIT (UPI) — The Michigan Humane Society says unwanted family pets are turning up at their shelters in record numbers and blames unemployment and inflation for the increased number of rejected animals.

"We're stuffed to the gills with animals in all our shelters," Gary Frazell, the society's general manager, said.

"We assume it's due to the layoffs in the auto plants," he said.

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NEW ATTITUDE ON ROADS

BURNABY (CP) — A new attitude must be developed towards the building and maintenance of highways with more thought given to the integration of transportation with land use, Highways Minister Graham Lea said Wednesday.

Speaking at a conference of provincial highways department foremen, Lea said the government must seek a greater return on its investment in highways by encouraging public transit and trucking.

He said highways should be widened and improved but for rapid transit or for trucking and only for the private automobile when all other alternate public transit methods have been explored.

"The private automobile has already taken too large a share of the land and resources of our people," Lea said.

The highways department's efforts to date have been largely to accommodate the increased numbers of private automobiles and to encourage their use, he added.

"We have played an important part in the grand design of Detroit. In so doing, to a large extent, we may have jeopardized the grand design of British Columbia."

Lea said there have been benefits from the increased mobility of the private citizen but these benefits must be weighed against other costs such as the loss of valley land, pollution, the waste of fossil fuels.

b.c. briefs

VANCOUVER (CP) — Air Canada announced Wednesday that plans to build a \$1 million training school for flight attendants at Vancouver International Airport have been indefinitely deferred.

An airline spokesman, Dave Pember, said severe financial pressures on the airline industry, rising costs, a lower turnover of in-flight service staff and a lower-than-anticipated growth for the airline prompted the decision.

KAMLOOPS (CP) — Despite increases in prices throughout British Columbia, prices for haircuts at this centre in Kamloops will be maintained until April, 1975, a barbers' spokesman said Wednesday.

John Decicco, representative of the Kamloops United Barbers, said members of the city's 18 barbershops met recently and decided to maintain the current prices of \$3.50 for an adult and \$3 for a child under 12 "because of the current economic situation throughout the interior."

"We felt we owed it to our customers," said Decicco.

NELSON (CP) — Carpenters protesting labor practices at the site of Jubilee Manor, a development for senior citizens, have agreed to suspend their actions for two weeks.

The agreement between parties to the dispute came during a hearing conducted by the British Columbia Labor Relations Board. The board is investigating complaints by the B.C. Provincial Council of Carpenters that three Kootenay firms are in violation of a collective agreement because they have subcontracted work to non-union, that a two-year moratorium contractors.

VANCOUVER (CP) — British Columbia Hydro said Wednesday that Par Industrial Contractors Ltd. of Prince George will supply a pair of 2,000-watt wind-driven power plants for a pilot evaluation study next spring. The windmill units, which will cost \$8,210 each, will be installed on Carson Mountain near Clinton and at Massett, in the Queen Charlotte Islands.

VANCOUVER (CP) — A personal advisory panel to the federal minister of the environment is recommending that a two-year moratorium be placed on development in the lower mainland's Fraser River estuary.

Helen Bryce, Vancouver alderman and member of the five-person panel set up by former environment minister Jack Davis, said the group was making the recommendation to the present minister Jeanne Sauve. She said the panel was concerned with the over-all effect of development on the estuary.

Speaking at a meeting of the community forum on airport development, she warned that the "whole ecological structure of the area could collapse" if proposed airport expansion, marina developments and a ferry slip are allowed to go ahead.



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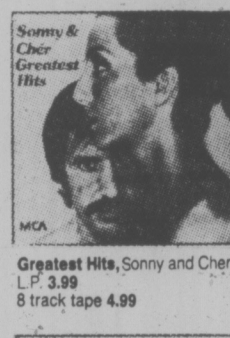
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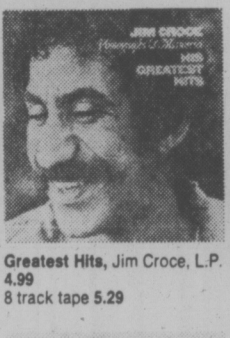
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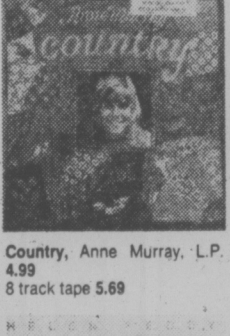
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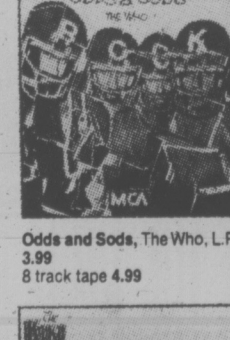
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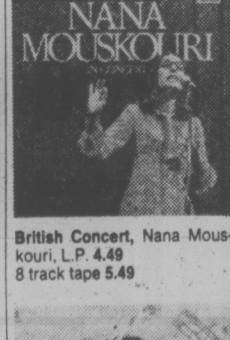
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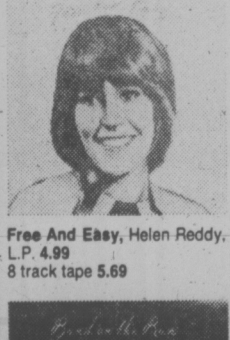
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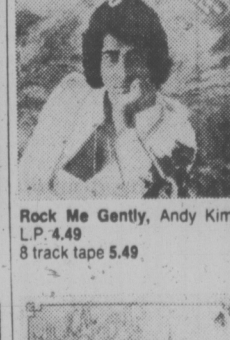
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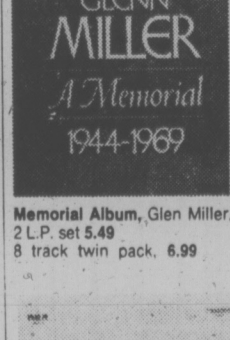
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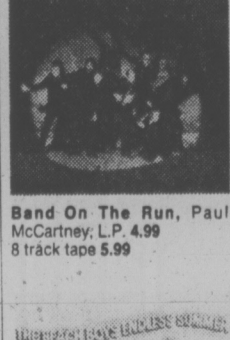
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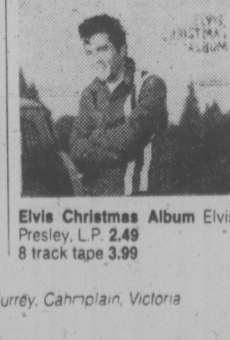
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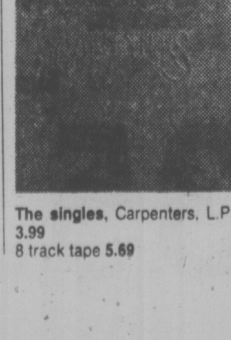
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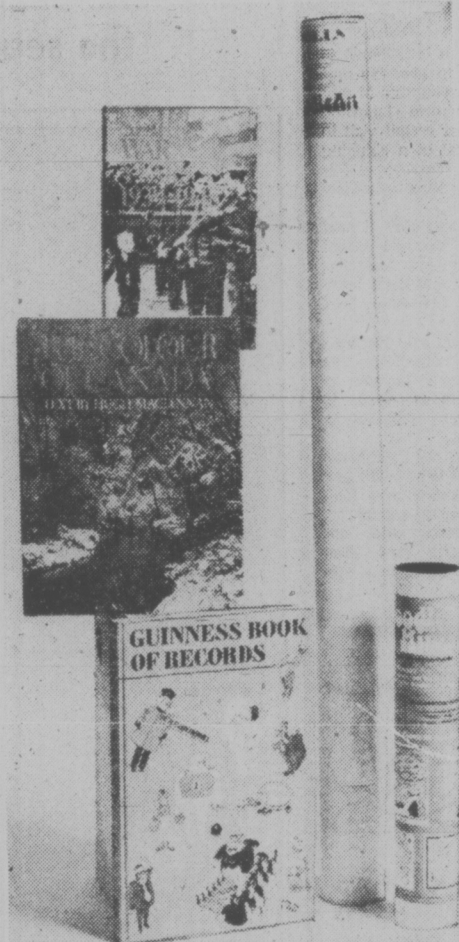
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OTTAWA (CP)—Margaret Trudeau, her proposed venture into journalism cancelled, stayed away from the telephone Wednesday while her statements were challenged by the woman who might have been her editor.

"She is not taking any calls," said a secretary in the prime minister's office.

The office declined comment or elaboration on Mrs. Trudeau's cancelled plans and reaction by Doris Anderson, editor-in-chief of Chatelaine magazine.

Mrs. Trudeau said Tuesday that she will not provide articles or photographs to the woman's magazine.

She indicated displeasure with the way reports of plans to get into freelance journalism came out earlier this month even telling reporters: "It was all a fabrication."

But Mrs. Anderson said Wednesday that proposals for Mrs. Trudeau to submit freelance articles and photographs to Chatelaine came from the Prime Minister's office.

Matters concerning Mrs. Trudeau are handled in there by special assistant Marie-Helene Fox. Miss Fox's own secretary said Miss Fox was unavailable for comment Wednesday.

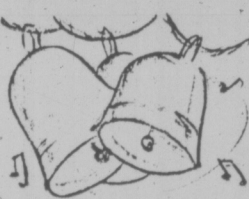
Mrs. Trudeau is believed to have decided to abandon any further public ventures of any kind on her own following criticism of her recent visit to Japan as guest of a shipping magnate and controversy following a television interview last month.

A Tokyo report Nov. 8 said Mrs. Trudeau planned to get into freelance work. Mrs. Anderson said a few days later that work for Chatelaine had been discussed.

Mrs. Anderson said Wednesday that after the Tokyo report, "my phone started to ring and I didn't think it would serve any purpose to deny the story."

"When all the publicity came, I got in touch with her secretary again and was told she was working on a story."

Mrs. Anderson said she sympathizes with Mrs. Trudeau because she is in a difficult position.



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He also said proposed changes in the formula for calculating federal equalization payments to poorer provinces is within the terms of a general agreement reached last March when he met with the provincial premiers.

Despite claims to the contrary by Saskatchewan Premier Allan Blakeney, he said, the changes suggested by Finance Minister John Turner in his Nov. 18 budget are by keeping with the March understanding. In fact, Saskatchewan, one of the seven poorer provinces receiving equalization payments, would be slightly better off than under the March agreement.

He also disputed claims by Opposition Leader Robert Stanfield and Alberta Premier Peter Lougheed that there was no advance warning of the federal plan to charge income tax on royalties.

Stanfield has said Alberta and Saskatchewan would not have agreed in March to limit the price of domestic crude oil to \$6.50 a barrel if they had known what would happen.

Trudeau, quoting from a letter he sent to Premier Blakeney and Premier Lougheed before the agreement was reached, said he warned the provinces in clear, straightforward language that new federal taxes would be imposed.

He said the decision to charge income tax on royalties was the only solution available to the government. The move was announced originally in Turner's defeated May 6 budget and reinstated in last week's new budget.

By PAUL WHITEHEAD
Times Washington Bureau

WASHINGTON — A powerful coalition of more than 15 U.S. senators is pressuring the Ford administration to get tough with Canada over its energy policy — suggesting the U.S. retaliate unless Ottawa drops its high export price for oil.

The appeal is made in an angry letter to state secretary Henry Kissinger which began circulating in Capitol Hill this week. Drafted by Republican Senator Bill Brock of Tennessee, it has attracted the bipartisan support of such influential senators as Hubert Humphrey (Dem.-Minnesota), Lowell Weicker (Rep.-Connecticut), George McGovern (Dem.-South Dakota) and Sam Ervin (Dem.-North Carolina).

The senators ask the administration to consider taxing or curtailing Canadian oil flowing through the U.S. to Ontario via the Interprovincial-Lakehead pipeline, and foreign oil travelling to Montreal via pipeline from Maine unless Ottawa drops its oil export tax.

The letter, which had 17 signatures Wednesday night, is the latest manifestation of growing anger of Congress over Canada's energy policies.

Congressman John Anderson, an influential Illinois Republican, announced Wednesday that he will also draft a letter to the Ford administration critical of Canada — this one aimed at Ottawa's plan to phase-out oil exports to the United States. An aide to the congressman said the exact wording had not been finalized. But it is expected to pick up considerable support in the House of Representatives.

In a related development Wednesday, Senator Humphrey made public a letter he sent to President Ford calling on him "to try to persuade" Prime Minister Trudeau to reconsider curtailing exports.

Trudeau arrives here next Wednesday for a meeting with the mounting resentment of Congress over Ottawa's energy policies will undoubtedly affect the talks, although administration policy toward Canada — on a wide range of issues besides oil and gas — is often more moderate than many members of Congress would like.

The U.S. state department reacted mildly to the phase-out of oil exports announced last Friday by Energy Minister Donald MacDonald. While it expressed the hope that talks with Canada would result in less stringent cutbacks, the department said it was pleased by the "consideration" given by the Canadian government to the U.S. position.

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Smoke Price Up 3 Cents December 5

MONTREAL (CP) — Imperial Tobacco Products Ltd. announced today a package of cigarettes will cost as much as three cents more, effective Dec. 5, because of increased federal taxes on tobacco.

Jean-Louis Mercier, vice-president of finance, said his company would charge wholesalers \$1.14 more for 1,000 cigarettes and expected the retail price to climb about three cents.

CITY CONSIDERS LICENCE BOOST

Tourist Businesses Facing Big Fee Hike

By PAUL MOSS
Times Staff

Victoria city council will discuss in caucus Tuesday a draft trades license bylaw which, if passed, would impose hefty licence increases on several types of business activity in the city.

Generally, the operations affected would be those not conducted out of regular business establishments or of a seasonal nature, including magazine subscription sales, door-to-door selling of cosmetics products, street hawkers and peddlers, and commercial tourist-oriented attractions.

Ald. Bill Tindall, chairman of the city's commerce, industry and tourism committee, said today the intent of the revisions—the first since 1959—is to provide "much better control over certain types of businesses by establishing a more realistic fee schedule."

But another city source put it more bluntly, saying it was "obviously" council's intention to "discourage" such activities in the city.

In the past, city council and particularly Mayor Peter Polen has deplored the proliferation of certain types of commercial tourist attraction around the Inner Harbor area.

Under the draft bylaws suggested fee schedule — which Tindall stressed is purely tentative and subject to alteration after council has discussed the matter next week — such businesses would be required to pay a business licence of \$5 per day for every day of the year that the establishment is open to business.

If the premises were open four months of the year, the fee would be about \$200, which Tindall said is probably much higher than the business tax now paid.

Although the city levies both a trades licence and a business tax, it allows one to be offset against the other. In practice the business tax exceeds the trades licence, thus the amount paid under the latter due Jan. 15 is allowed against the business tax due July 15.

To compare the proposed trades licence figures with business tax now paid by attractions such as the Royal London Wax Museum, the Times requested relevant details from city officials Wednesday, but the information was refused.

Other fee changes to be discussed include: Agents selling subscription orders for goods or services produced outside the city, i.e. magazine subscriptions increased from the present blanket licence of \$700 for all agents to \$200 per person.

Agents for what Tindall called "outside supply houses" would be "more probably" feasible.

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A Sorry Rub For Santa

TORONTO (UPI) — Santa Claus has been arrested for passing out pamphlets for a downtown massage parlor.

Two policemen walked up to the jolly gent in the red suit and white chin-whiskers Wednesday and told him: "You're busted, Santa."

"Far out," Santa replied. "And a merry Christmas to you both."

Today Santa — 27-year-old Mark Halliday of London, England — was preparing for a date in court on a charge of illegally distributing handbills, but still handing them out.

"I still feel good," Halliday said. "While I'm sending people upstairs to have their bodies massaged, I'm massaging my consciousness through meditation."

Halliday is a follower of teenage guru Maharaj Ji and came to Canada to attend a recent festival in Toronto.

PRE-DAWN MOON ECLIPSE

Residents of Greater Victoria can watch a total eclipse of the moon with their breakfast Friday — if the sky is clear.

The earth's shadow will begin crossing the face of the moon at 5:29 a.m. The total eclipse will run from 6:35 a.m. to 7:52 a.m., but the moon will slip below the western horizon at 7:41 a.m.

The weather office said today there's a good chance it will all happen behind cloud cover, which will probably increase overnight.

Total eclipse of the moon will not occur again here until May 24, 1975.



ICY-DRAMA on a Toronto pond ends happily for Sean Scanlon, 8, left, and friend Cecil Richards, 9, when they were pulled to safety by Fire Captain Duncan Kerr after a plunge through thin ice into frigid water. Sean, on ladder at lower left, is comforted by fireman after making it safely to shore.

Wages Outrun Prices

OTTAWA (CP) — Wages and salaries of the industrial work force rose faster than consumer prices during the 12-month period to the end of September, Statistics Canada figures show.

A preliminary report released Wednesday says average weekly earnings had risen 12.6 per cent from the 1973 level by the end of September to \$182.96.

Weekly earnings had slipped behind the rate of increase in consumer prices earlier this year, but since about mid-summer gains in earnings have been outpacing the rise in prices.

The consumer price index, which measures the rate of price increase for a broad range of consumer items and food, was up 10.9 per cent in the 12 months.

NEWS BRIEFS

Saigon Rioting

SAIGON (Reuter) — Street fighting broke out in Saigon today as young demonstrators defied nearly 40,000 police called in to stop a planned anti-government march.

OPEC Price Stays

VIENNA (UPI) — Experts of the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries ended a three-day meeting today with a recommendation to maintain oil prices at the current level for 1975. The recommendation will be submitted to the OPEC ministers Dec. 12.

Sihanouk Fails

UNITED NATIONS (UPI) — The General Assembly rejected by two votes today an attempt to recognize the Peking-based government of exiled Prince Norodom Sihanouk as the sole legal regime of Cambodia.

Kissinger Talks On

PEKING (FP) — State Secretary Henry Kissinger had his second full day of talks with Chinese leaders Wednesday, spending nearly five hours closeted in the Great Hall of the People with Vice-Premier Teng Hsiao-ping and Foreign Minister Chia Kuang-hua. As usual, no details of the discussions were released. Before arriving Kissinger said they would cover a broad range of international and bilateral issues and would not produce any dramatic breakthroughs.

Master Oil Plan Prepared by U.S.

By FRANK RUTTER
Times Washington Bureau

WASHINGTON — A master plan for transportation of huge quantities of Alaska oil and gas is being prepared by the U.S. interior department.

The plan will recommend a network of pipelines which would "probably" be a combination of Canadian and all-U.S. routes, a preliminary report prepared by the department's bureau of land management says.

The report outlines alternative routes for what it calls "a primary corridor system" of transportation for Alaska's resources. It looks ahead to the end of the century in suggesting various options for routes across Alaska, through Canada and by water.

There is some interest shown in expanding road and railway links between Alaska and Canada, although for shipment of coal rather than other resources.

The rail mode will become especially attractive if a direct linkage to the Canadian rail system and co-terminous United States become a reality," the report says.

The report is being made available to interested parties for comments before Interior Secretary Rogers C. Morton makes recommendations to the Congress. The deadline for him to do this is next July 1, under a provision contained in the legislation enacted last year approving the pipeline-tanker Alyeska project to transport oil from the north slope of Alaska to Valdez and on to refineries in the Pacific northwest.

The report envisions potential reserves of up to 86 billion barrels of oil and up to 469 trillion cubic feet of gas in Alaska and nearby offshore areas.

But the corridor carved out already for the Alyeska pipeline will be able to handle only about 17 per cent of the total oil resources, the report says.

"Extensive crude oil and companion natural gas pipeline systems will be required," it said. It suggests at least a dozen pipeline options, totalling 7,500 miles.

The report lays out four

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Tentative Pact In Ferry Talks

Tentative agreement was reached early today in negotiations for a first contract for 650 ferry officers and engineers.

Negotiators were assisted in the last day of talks by John Fryer, general secretary of the B.C. Government Employees Union, and Arthur Richardson, chairman of the Public Service Commission.

"We were in some considerable difficulty in wrapping up the final items and they assisted us in getting round the final roadblocks," said Peter Marshall, chief negotiator for the BCGEU's ferry officers component.

Details of the tentative agreement are not being released publicly but Marshall did say it will run from April 1, 1974, to June 30, 1975, expiring three months before the unlicensed ferry workers' contract, and that a cost-of-living clause is included.

Marshall said the tentative agreement is being unanimously recommended by the negotiating committee and

membership meetings will be held next week to be followed by a secret ballot vote.

Ferry officers had earlier voted support for strike action but renewed negotiations eliminated major issues, believed to have centred on salaries.

LIFE BOUGHT?

ADDIS ABABA (UPI) — Deposed emperor Haile Selassie has agreed to turn over part of his vast fortune in Swiss bank accounts to the country's new military rulers, diplomatic sources said today.

They said the financial concession may have saved the emperor's life.

The military government, which executed 80 aristocrats and former officials last weekend, denied Beirut reports Wednesday that it planned to execute Selassie as well.

IRA 'One-Two' Bomb Hurts 13

LONDON (UPI) — Bombers using an old Irish Republican Army tactic struck in the heart of London's mod fashion center Wednesday night on the eve of a government drive to outlaw the IRA.

The extremists lured police and civilians to a residential street near King's Road,

birthplace of the mini-skirt, with an initial explosion in a metal mail box.

A follow-up bomb, hidden behind an iron grill near the mail box, went off 21 minutes later on Chelsea's Tite Street, injuring nine policemen and four civilians.

The victims were part of a crowd examining the first blast's damages — a wrecked

car, smashed windows and scattered letters. Nobody was injured in the initial explosion.

Police officers said it was the first use of the "one-two" booby-trap technique in the IRA's two-year bomb wave in Britain. The Viet Cong perfected the technique in Indochina before the IRA began using it in Ulster.

The explosions were expected to give new impetus in Parliament to a government bill to combat Irish guerrillas who were suspected of responsibility for the bombings.

Home Secretary Roy Jenkins would like the measures, which include a ban on the Irish Republican Army IRA in Britain, to be law by Friday.

Mystery Shrouds Collapse Of 8 in Empress Ballroom

Former-agriculture minister Frank Richter remained in hospital in good condition today after collapsing with several other dinner guests at a B.C. Federation of Agriculture banquet Wednesday night.

Police who attended supported the theory that close, overheated atmosphere caused fainting spells, while hotel general manager Bill Gray said efforts were continuing to pinpoint the cause.

Gray said food poisoning was ruled out by food inspectors who were called in immediately.

But he disputed a report that ventilation for the ballroom had been turned off.

There were 272 persons in attendance, about half the normal capacity for a banquet, and according to Gray the room was not "over-heated."

Most of those who collapsed revived in the fresh air and some were given oxygen. Two were taken with Richter to Victoria General Hospital and released a short time later.

A doctor in attendance at the hotel gave Richter artificial respiration before an ambulance took him to hospital.

Agriculture federation manager Dick Stocks said the ballroom was "extremely warm" and that air conditioning had been switched off during a speech by Paul St. Pierre, Vancouver Sun columnist and a former Liberal MP.

Richter, 64, is the Social Credit member of the Legislature for Boundary-Similkameen, his constituency since 1953, the year after his party formed the government of B.C. for 20 years. He is the second-longest sitting member of the house and for a time he was mines minister.

Gray said the hotel management had been unable to "find anything wrong," but it was "confident it was nothing in the food line. I wasn't food poisoning—it doesn't hit as quickly as that."



jack scott

Origin of a Question: Where's the Answer?

On the morning of the day of the playing of the Grey Cup game Jack Webster and I worked up in the clearing of his farm that he calls The Higher Paddock.

We were cutting alder for firewood and Webster was splitting a cedar for a massive fireplace mantel in the old farmhouse that he and his wife, Margaret, are remodelling.

Jack is a city boy, from the slums of Glasgow, but he works very hard and well in the western woods when he's shown how. There was a soft, gentle rain falling. We worked together wordlessly. Only the ring of the axe and the rhythmic sound of the wedges being driven into the cedar echoed in the forest-ringed clearing.

I have written before of the profound, basic feeling that such primitive labor brings. I won't belabor the point again. It's enough to say that when we walked back to the farmhouse we were in that reflective, satisfied, all's-right-with-the-world mood that comes so rarely to over-tensed men.

It was a mood that was almost instantly shattered by watching the pre-game program on television.

There is something intensely saddening about this, our national sports festival, something appalling and artificial that made even the weather seem somehow melancholy when, minutes before, it had seemed only refreshing.

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Oh, God, the same old or aging Jaycees, wallowing in self-esteem when we know that what it's all about is selling each other things. The same old drunks, so pathetically "clad" to have an excuse for a public display of their sickness. How fitting that the awards to the outstanding players should come from one of the country's largest distillers.

The poor little girls with their pretty bare legs, dancing and twirling away just as if women had never emerged from that stereotype of the past.

Why—bless my soul!—there was old Frank Baker and his trumpet, sixty-ish now, looking awful, still going through that charade of boyish parochialism that once could be excused as a sort of far-northern "machismo" but now seems only embarrassing.

Most of all what was so deeply saddening about all this may have been the spectacle of two combined coast-to-coast networks devoting God knows how many hundreds of thousands of dollars, manpower and cameras and equipment enough to stagger the imagination, all to glorify the great Canadian game that's largely played by Americans cast off from the United States jack mills. This in a country so culturally barren, so intellectually impoverished, that it still gropes for an identity.

Webster looked at all this with deepening gloom and finally turned and said the only thing there was to say. "It kind of makes you wonder what it's all about, doesn't it?" he asked.

It triggered something in my mind and when we drove down to my place, where we were to watch the game and have a drink, I recalled for him a scene in one of the early Kurt Vonnegut novels that had stayed in my mind.

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It is a typically fanciful, surrealist, Vonnegut type of situation in which the medical profession has conquered every disease or disability of man so that the only way off this coil is by voluntary suicide. Special "parkers" with hostesses, set up conveniently next door to MacDonald hamburger drive-ins, are open day and night.

The latest candidate asks the hostesses if it's true that he can expect to see God on the other side. She assures him, as she straps him into the dispensing gear, that he surely will. But why, she asks, does he want to see God?

"I want to ask Him a question," the volunteer replies. "I want to ask Him 'what the hell are human beings for, anyway?'"

Webster laughed at the story and I thought that was the end of it. But later in the day, long after we had turned off one of the most boring football games ever played, I found that it was still in his mind.

"It's not the kind of thing you ask on a program like mine," he reflected. "My own listeners may think I've gone out of my mind. But sometime tomorrow I think I'll ask that question and see just what kind of answers I get. 'What the hell are human beings for, anyway?' I'll do it."

He asked it on Monday, the day after the game, and nobody knew.

College Budget Cut Likely

The 38 per cent budget hike proposed for Camosun College in 1975-76 is "not very realistic at all," a senior provincial education department official said Wednesday.

The official, who asked that his name be withheld, said the \$7.8 million budget would very likely be cut if it is submitted untrammelled to the department.

He echoed the comments of Camosun council chairman Dr. Hal Knight that the B.C. economy runs on stumpage, and when

fewer trees are being cut less money is flowing into provincial coffers.

Others among the 10 community colleges in B.C. have submitted budgets with even greater increases than Camosun's, he said.

The extent to which all 10 will be reduced will depend on the amount to fund colleges the legislature votes at the spring session.

College and school board budgets aren't completed until April 20.



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Chamber Call For Board Seat Idiotic—Young

The Victoria Chamber of Commerce wants a non-voting seat on the Capital Regional District board.

But one board member, Esquimalt Mayor Art Young, says the suggestion is "idiotic."

Chamber president Bob McHaffie said the executive "felt that perhaps the expertise of the chamber would be of use to the board," he said.

McHaffie said the chamber has a number of committees, such as transportation and

civic affairs, "and in light of the very far-reaching regional plan, an input from the business community would be a very responsible attitude for the board to take."

Asked for his opinion this morning, Mayor Young said "It just doesn't make sense."

The chamber might just as well ask for non-voting power on municipal councils, the provincial government and the federal government.

If the chamber's idea was accepted, then every organization would want the same.

Regional board chairman Jim Campbell said he is replying to the chamber saying the board doesn't have power to accept the chamber's suggestion.

He said regional board meetings are open to the public and the board would be "pleased to hear representations" any time the chamber wishes to make them.

He added that the best course for any chamber members interested in being on the board is to run for public office.

Biologist Seeks Sea Reserves

The sea bottom at the Ogden Point breakwater should be made an ecological reserve to stop skin divers from destroying unique forms of marine life, a marine biologist said Wednesday.

In making the suggestion at a B.C. Ecological Reserves

Committee meeting at the University of Victoria Professor Derek Ellis of the UVic submitted seven other proposals for underwater reserves on Vancouver Island.

Ellis said some scuba divers rip living things off rocks just to look at them.

"They are thrown back into the sea," he said. "They die. It's a waste."

He said some forms of marine life at Ogden Point are unique to the area.

He added if an marine ecological reserve was established at Ogden Point, sport fishing should still be allowed.

Other sea bottoms recommended as reserves were: Ten Mile Point area, south of Cadboro Point; Gordon Head, southeast end of Cordova Bay; Rupert and Holberg Inlets on the north end of Vancouver Island; Satellite Channel centre at the mouth of Saanich Inlet between Salt Spring Island and Saanich Peninsula; Hot Spring Cove, 25 miles north of Tofino, and Botanical Beach, near Port Renfrew.

Plumbing Depths Of Obscurity

Getting around provincial human rights regulations when advertising for employees is all a matter of plumbing for John Harris of the Oak Bay Board of Trade.

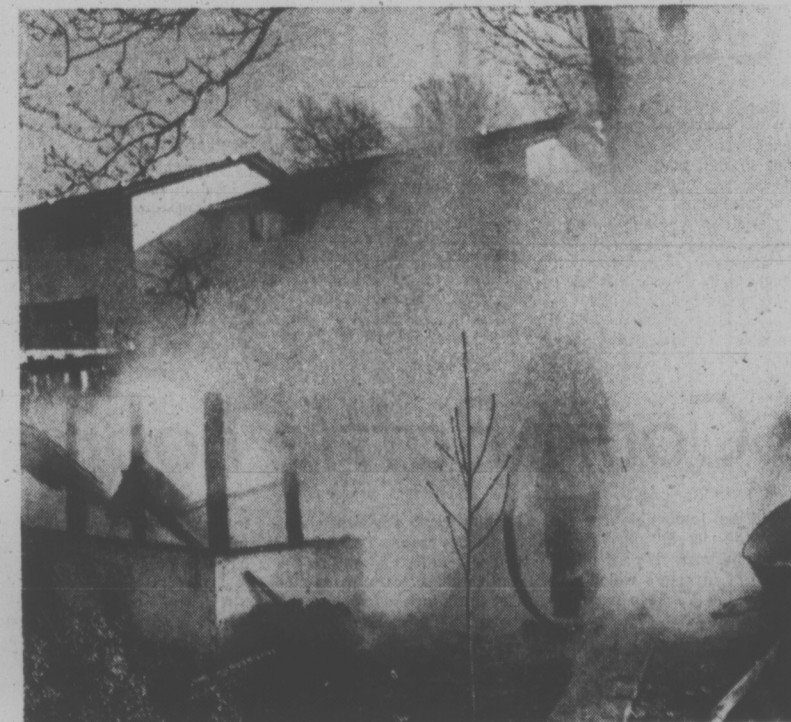
The Human Rights Code in British Columbia bans advertising which specifies the sex of the desired employee.

Harris told directors of the Victoria Chamber of Commerce Wednesday that employers at a body shop could advertise for "persons with outdoor plumbing with experience" while employers looking for a waitress could ask for "persons with indoor plumbing with experience."

He told the directors he believes this system is "explicit, legal and moral."

SHIP MOVEMENTS

MINISTRY OF TRANSPORT
Rider undergoing refit in Victoria; Quadra, Ready and Camsel in port; Racer in Sand Heads patrol area, Douglas at West Cracroft Island, Vancouver on Station Papa.



SMOKE from the smokehouse this morning sent Saanich fire department to 3243 Linwood. The "home-made

smokehouse was destroyed but it was well clear of other property, firemen said. (Bill Hackett photo.)



COLOR this couple contented. What does it prove? Maybe that some of life's best moments can slip by almost unnoticed. People elsewhere might say it's a picture of Victoria. But they could be jealous. (John McKay photo)

Carload of Milk Possible

There are signs people in Victoria will send that freight car of powdered milk to starving children in the Far East.

A meeting in the city Wednesday night to launch the local campaign of the Unitarian Service Committee produced donations totalling \$1,981.20—about twice the average given to start the drive in recent years.

Dr. Lotta Hitschmanova, the USC's executive director, said the need has never been greater and she hopes the people of Greater Victoria will respond with enough to pay for the 36,000-pound load of milk.

If they do, it means donations totalling \$22,785, the cost of paying for, insuring and shipping the milk to Bangladesh.

People there, including countless thousands of children, are eating leaves and roots to survive, she said.

Times publisher Stuart Underhill told the audience he believes the community will surpass in contributions the total needed to deliver a carload of milk.

The Victoria Times has supported the annual USC campaign for the past 20 years and readers have responded by giving \$218,195.56.

Donations to the Unitarian Services Committee can be mailed to PO Box 300, Victoria, or will be accepted at any branch of the Bank of Nova Scotia.

Dr. Hitschmanova said today there is also a need for donations of clothing for all ages but it needs to be "in excellent condition" with at least a year of wear left. Contributions of clothing can be left at the main Victoria fire hall, 1234 Yates.

Patterns are available for making up children's clothing from the local USC representative, Mrs. E. G. Woodward, 652-2025. Dr. Hitschmanova said.

Boy, 16, Held In Holdup Try

A 16-year-old boy was to be charged in juvenile court today with attempted robbery Wednesday at Fairfield Hardware, 337 Cook.

Police said the boy was picked up within a block of the store about half an hour after the offence, which occurred at 3:30 p.m.

A young man, police said, approached storekeeper Dorothy Stubbings and, with a hand in a pocket apparently to simulate a gun, said:

"This is armed robbery. Put all your money in a bag."

Mrs. Stubbings screamed, alerting her 26-year-old son working in the rear of the store.

The culprit fled when the son appeared.

Ask The Times

Q. Where did the expression "plimsoll line" come from as the line used on beer glasses in the province to show how much beer there must be in a glass? A.M.

A. The plimsoll line was first carried on both sides of

British merchant vessels to indicate the maximum depth to which the ship could be loaded. British MP Samuel Plimsoll first introduced the idea in the 1850s after a great loss of life on overloaded ships.

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Both Ottawa and the provinces must co-operate to ensure that oil, natural gas and minerals companies can survive, he said. But Ottawa already had modified its position and the next move was up to the provinces.

He said the federal government must prevent the total oil and gas revenue windfalls from going to one or two provinces. All Canadians have a right to share in the wealth, he argued.

He also said proposed changes in the formula for calculating federal equalization payments to poorer provinces is within the terms of a general agreement reached last March when he met with the provincial premiers.

Despite claims to the contrary by Saskatchewan Premier Allan Blakeney, he said, the changes suggested by Finance Minister John Turner in his Nov. 18 budget are in keeping with the March understanding. In fact, Saskatchewan, one of the seven poorest provinces receiving equalization payments, would be slightly better off than under the March agreement.

He also dismissed claims by Opposition Leader Robert Stanfield and Alberta Premier Peter Lougheed that there was no advance warning of the federal plan to charge income tax on royalties.

Stanfield has said Alberta and Saskatchewan would not have agreed in March to limit the price of domestic crude oil to \$5.50 a barrel if they had known what would happen.

Trudeau, quoting from a letter he sent to Premier Blakeney and Premier Lougheed before the agreement was reached, said he warned the provinces in clear, straightforward language that new federal taxes would be imposed.

He said his letter expressed concern that new royalties schedules planned by the provinces would cut the federal government out of its share of rising oil and gas revenue.

No decision had been made at the time on what federal tax increases would be made, he said. But the letter warned that action would be taken.

Get Tough at Ottawa, Ford Told

By PAUL WHITEHEAD
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WASHINGTON — A powerful coalition of more than 15 U.S. senators is pressuring the Ford administration to get tough with Canada over its energy policy — suggesting the U.S. retaliate unless Ottawa drops its high export price for oil.

Smoke Price Up 3 Cents December 5

MONTREAL (CP) — Imperial Tobacco Products Ltd. announced today a package of cigarette price increases. The new prices will cost as much as three cents more, effective Dec. 5, because of increased federal taxes on tobacco.

Jean-Louis Mercier, vice-president of finance, said his company would charge wholesalers \$1.14 more for 1,000 cigarettes and expected the retail price to climb about three cents.

NANAIMO ESCAPE DRAMA

Guards Knifed As Trio Flees



PERRY badly beaten

By DEREK SIDENIUS
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Three prisoners stabbed their two guards as a charter plane taking them back to Vancouver was preparing to take off from Cassidy airport near Nanaimo shortly after 11 a.m. today.

The men, inmates of the B.C. Penitentiary in New Westminster who had been in Nanaimo as witnesses in a drug case, then forced the pilot at knife-point to cut the engines and then made off in a sheriff's car, heading south towards Victoria.

Roadblocks were set up on all highways leading south.

RCMP in Nanaimo said deputy sheriff Gerry Perry, who was stabbed in the neck with a small knife, though his injury apparently was not serious.

The other guard, deputy sheriff G. A. (Gip) Perry, retired head of the Nanaimo RCMP detachment, was stabbed in the shoulder and badly beaten, police said.

Both were taken by ambulance to Nanaimo regional hospital where their condition is not known.

Pilot Don McGillivray of Pacific Coastal Airlines was not injured.

Shaken by the experience he spoke to the Times shortly after but declined comment except for saying that there was never any danger of the plane crashing.

Also aboard the plane, a twin-engine Beech 18, were one other prisoner and a copilot. They were unharmed.

An RCMP spokesman identified the three escapees as Robert Moyse, 49, Claire Wilson, 25, and Rick Dale Beeman, 23.

Moyse is described as 5'10", tall, 140 lbs., with brown hair and hazel eyes; Wilson as 6'1", 160 lbs., with brown hair and blue eyes; Beeman as 5'8", 150 lbs., brown hair, green eyes and tattoos "all over his body."

Beeman was serving 15 years for trafficking in heroin and was an accused in a drug case currently before the Nanaimo courts.

The police spokesman said it was normal practice to remove prisoner's handcuffs during a flight and surmised this had happened giving the prisoners their opportunity to escape.

It was the first serious incident since the newly-formed sheriff's service took over escort duties this fall.

Perry received an RCMP commendation and a silver medal for bravery for his part in ending a shooting disturbance in May, 1969 in Nanaimo.

Then a staff sergeant, he led 20 policemen in a successful attempt to apprehend a mentally-disturbed man who was firing pistol shots from a home on Graham Crescent, a residential district.

A Sorry Rub For Santa

TORONTO (UPI) — Santa Claus has been arrested for passing out pamphlets for a downtown massage parlor.

Two policemen walked up to the jolly gent in the red suit and white chin-whiskers Wednesday and told him: "You're busted, Santa."

"Far out," Santa replied. "And a merry Christmas to you both."

Today Santa — 27-year-old Mark Halliday of London, England — was preparing for a date in court on a charge of illegally distributing handbills, but still handing them out. "I still feel good," Halliday said. "While I'm sending people upstairs to have their bodies massaged, I'm massaging my consciousness through meditation."

Halliday is a follower of teenage guru Maharaj Ji and came to Canada to attend a recent festival in Toronto.

PRE-DAWN MOON ECLIPSE

Residents of Greater Victoria can watch a total eclipse of the moon with their breakfast Friday — if the sky is clear.

The earth's shadow will begin crossing the face of the moon at 5:29 a.m. The total eclipse will run from 6:35 a.m. to 7:52 a.m. but the moon will slip below the western horizon at 7:41 a.m.

The weather office said today there's a good chance it will all happen behind cloud cover, which will probably increase overnight.

Total eclipse of the moon will not occur again here until May 24, 1975.

Wages Outrun Prices

OTTAWA (CP) — Wages and salaries of the industrial work force rose faster than consumer prices during the 12-month period to the end of September, Statistics Canada figures show.

A preliminary report released Wednesday says average weekly earnings had risen 12.6 per cent from the 1973 level by the end of September to \$182.96.

Weekly earnings had slipped behind the rate of increase in consumer prices earlier this year, but since about mid-summer gains in earnings have been outpacing the rise in prices.

The consumer price index, which measures the rate of price increase for a broad range of consumer items and food, was up 10.9 per cent in the 12 months.

SUGAR PRICES DROP AT WHOLESALE LEVEL

TORONTO (CP) — Hopes rose for cuts in the retail price of sugar as prices on the wholesale level dropped in Toronto Wednesday for the fourth consecutive day.

If the price decline holds up until Friday, we should be able to post lower prices by Monday," Sam Crystal, vice-president of public affairs for the Oshawa Group, supplier to IGA and Food City outlets, said.

Wholesale prices have dropped nine cents to 68.5 cents a pound for 100-pound bags since Thursday. (See also Page 6.)

A five-pound bag of sugar is selling at \$4.09 at most supermarkets here this week, compared with \$3.75 last week. If the wholesale price continues to drop the retail price is expected to return to \$3.75 next week.

NEWS BRIEFS

Saigon Rioting

SAIGON (Reuters) — Street fighting broke out in Saigon today as young demonstrators defied nearly 10,000 police called in to stop a planned anti-government march.

OPEC Price Stays

VIENNA (UPI) — Experts of the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries ended a three-day meeting today with a recommendation to maintain oil prices at the current level for 1975. The recommendation will be submitted to the OPEC ministers Dec. 12.

Sihanouk Fails

UNITED NATIONS (UPI) — The General Assembly rejected by two votes today an attempt to recognize the Peking-based government of exiled Prince Norodom Sihanouk as the sole legal regime of Cambodia.

Kissinger Talks On

PEKING (FP) — State Secretary Henry Kissinger had his second full day of talks with Chinese leaders Wednesday, spending nearly five hours closeted in the Great Hall of the People with Vice Premier Teng Hsiao-ping and Foreign Minister Chia Kuang-hua. As usual, no details of the discussions were released. Before arriving Kissinger said they would cover a broad range of international and bilateral issues and would not produce any dramatic breakthroughs.

Master Oil Plan Prepared by U.S.

By FRANK RUTTER
Times Washington Bureau

WASHINGTON — A master plan for transportation of huge quantities of Alaska oil and gas is being prepared by the U.S. interior department.

The plan will recommend a network of pipelines which would "probably" be a combination of Canadian and all-U.S. routes, a preliminary report prepared by the department's bureau of land management says.

The report outlines alternative routes for what it calls "a primary corridor system" of transportation for Alaska's resources. It looks ahead to the end of the century in suggesting various options for routes across Alaska, through Canada and by water.

There is some interest shown in expanding road and railway links between Alaska and Canada, although for shipment of coal rather than other resources.

"The rail mode will become especially attractive if a direct linkage to the Canadian direct system and co-terminous United States becomes a reality," the report says.

The report is being made available to interested parties for comments before Interior Secretary Rogers Morton makes recommendations to the Congress. The deadline for him to do this is next July 1, under a provision contained in the legislation enacted last year approving the pipeline-tanker Alekeska project to transport oil from the north slope of Alaska to Valdez and on to refineries in the Pacific northwest.

The report envisions potential reserves of up to 86 billion barrels of oil in and up to 469 trillion cubic feet of gas in Alaska and nearby offshore areas.

But the corridor carved out already for the Alekeska pipeline will be able to handle only about 17 per cent of the total oil resources, the report says.

"Extensive crude oil and companion natural gas pipeline systems will be required," it said. It suggests at least a dozen pipeline options totalling 7,500 miles.

The report lays out four

Most Active Stocks

VANCOUVER (CP) — Prices were up in moderate trading on the Vancouver Stock Exchange today. Volume at closing was 1,066,070 shares.

In the industrials, Pace Industries was unchanged at \$1.31 on 4,000 shares. Pacific Northern Gas was unchanged at \$1.75 on 3,600 shares. Canadian Javelin was up \$0.01 at \$2.72 on 3,200 shares. Skagit was up \$0.01 at \$2.72 on 2,800 shares. Bonarc was up \$0.01 at \$2.72 on 2,800 shares. EDP Industries was unchanged at \$0.71.

In the mines, Greenstone was up \$0.01 at \$2.00 on 57,000 shares. Grandora was up \$0.01 at \$2.00 on 27,000 shares. Skagit was up \$0.01 at \$2.72 on 14,500 shares. Sonesta was up \$0.01 at \$2.72 on 12,500 shares. Primer Group was up \$0.01 at \$2.72 on 12,500 shares. Sonesta A was up \$0.01 at \$2.72 on 12,500 shares.

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Tentative Pact In Ferry Talks

Tentative agreement was reached early today in negotiations for a first contract for 650 ferry officers and engineers.

Negotiators were assisted in the last day of talks by John Fryer, general secretary of the B.C. Government Employees Union, and Arthur Richardson, chairman of the Public Service Commission.

"We were in some considerable difficulty in wrapping up the final terms and they assisted us in getting round the final roadblocks," said Peter Marshall, chief negotiator for the BCGEU's ferry officers component.

Details of the tentative agreement are not being released publicly but Marshall did say it will run from April 1, 1974, to June 30, 1975, expiring three months before the unlicensed ferry workers contract, and that a cost-of-living clause is included.

Marshall said the tentative agreement is being unanimously recommended by the negotiating committee and

membership meetings will be held next week to be followed by a secret ballot vote.

Ferry officers had earlier voted support for strike action but renewed negotiations eliminated major issues, believed to have centred on salaries.

LIFE BOUGHT?

ADDIS ABABA (UPI) — Deposed emperor Haile Selassie has agreed to turn over part of his vast fortune in Swiss bank accounts to the country's new military rulers, diplomatic sources said today.

They said the financial concession may have saved the emperor's life.

The military government, which executed 60 aristocrats and former officials last weekend, denied Beirut reports Wednesday that it planned to execute Selassie as well.

